Today's Weather. Showers and Warmer.

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New York stocks after ruling strong most of the day reacted sharply at the close. Norfolk dividend was not increased. Pittsburgh Coal stocks strong in the local market. Wheat dropped another two cents.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers today and fair and warmer weather tomorrow are the predictions of the official observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 70 and the minimum 35 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:26 and set cloudy at 7:12. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	58	49	E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.68	64	77	W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 26.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	70	50	Mean	52	48
Minimum	35	46	Precipitation	.01	.36
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	58		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	25		Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	.65	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	180		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.48	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio—Showers Thursday with rising temperature. Friday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	48	Rain	Cincinnati	68	Pt. Cldy
Oklahoma	76	Clear	Washington	62	Rain
Cairo	68	Cloudy	Vicksburg	76	Clear
St. Louis	58	Cloudy	Louisville	62	Rain
Omaha	60	Cloudy	Kansas City	62	Cloudy
Helena	40	Clear	New York	62	Cloudy
Bismarck	34	Pt. Cldy	Philadelphia	62	Rain
St. Paul	50	Cloudy	Little Rock	74	Pt. Cldy
Cheyenne	52	Cloudy	San Antonio	78	Cloudy
Denver	60	Pt. Cldy	Yellowstone	44	Pt. Cldy
Salt Lake	54	Rain	Jacksonville	76	Clear
Santa Fe	60	Clear	New Orleans	80	Clear

SCHWAB WINS THE RUSSIANS

Negotiations for Building Warships Are Crowned With Success.

MAKES BIG PROMISE

Guarantees Czar's Vessels Will Have 20 Per Cent Higher Efficiency Than Others.

WILL PROVIDE ALL ARMOR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—American superiority over foreign rivals again triumphs in the complete success which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg tomorrow.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision, the Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the ship building industry at home in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

The admiralty has accepted Mr. Schwab's propositions strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything now afloat or at present projected by any other government. They will be monster 16,000 ton vessels of enormous horse power and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile resisting power of the battleship with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equiped as to armor and ordnance.

The remarkable advance in naval architecture and construction which these American-built ships will mark is a well-guarded secret, but it is believed it will involve the use of nickel steel of greater tensile strength, which in machinery, boilers, frames, etc., will give greater power with decreased weight. Mr. Schwab guarantees to create vessels with 20 per centum higher efficiency than any now existing. It is understood, however, that not all the ships will be built by the Bethlehem company, as the time for delivery is a factor, Russia desiring that the ships be turned over as early as possible.

While the Bethlehem company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American yards, therefore, will profit in the construction of the hulls. This is also in accordance with the wish of the admiralty, the Russian authorities in placing such a large contract having no desire to arouse hostility among rival commercial interests in America, the aim being not only to take advantage of American genius in building up the Russian navy, but distinctly to cultivate closer commercial relations between the two countries.

It is understood that no arrangements have as yet been concluded with French and German builders for the ships which will be constructed in those countries.

WARSHIPS TO HAVE TURBINE ENGINES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The secretary of the navy today approved the recommendations of the naval board on construction that contracts be awarded to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., for the construction of two of the recently authorized scout cruisers, one to be equipped with turbine engines and one with reciprocating engines, at $1,556,000 each, and that a contract be awarded to the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me., for the third, to be equipped with turbine engines, at $1,588,000.

RUSSIANS CUT CABLE RUNNING TO HAINAN

The Act Is Presumably to Cover the Movements of the Czar's Fleet.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 27.—The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut presumably by the Russian squadron to conceal the movements of the vessels there.

ISLAND OF PENANG, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff is expected to pass Penang and enter the straits of Malacca today.

TOKYO, April 26.—The privy council today decided that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout the islands of Formosa.

WAR TAX ON PETROLEUM NOT A CUSTOMS DUTY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—From an inquiry received from the United States it is evident that there is a misunderstanding there about the war tax on petroleum. It does not involve the customs duty, but is only the excise tax which is increased on vaseline and all by-products to a uniform tax of 30 cents. It is quite likely, however, that an increase in the customs duty will follow this increase in the internal tax.

Dr. Gladden Will Reply.

BOSTON, April 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Washington Gladden, referring to the statement of Starr & Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel, that Dr. Gladden's criticism of Mr. Rockefeller was based on a garbled report, said he thought the report correct. Just as soon as he looks up authorities he will reply to Mr. Murphy.

Get Busy, Everybody.

TARBELL HAS HYDE WRITE TO KNOWLES

Vice President Asks Him to Stop Attacks—Former Employe Refuses.

POLICY-HOLDER BEGINS SUIT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 26.

Smarting under the attacks of his former lieutenant, H. H. Knowles, Gage E. Tarbell, yesterday appealed to James H. Hyde, the man he is accused of trying to oust, for protection. Mr. Tarbell's action in asking the vice president of the Equitable to suppress Mr. Knowles, was the topic most discussed in the Equitable building, after the fact became known among the officers of the society today.

In company with W. E. Taylor, supervisor of metropolitan agents, who has succeeded Mr. Knowles as Mr. Tarbell's lieutenant, the second vice president went to Mr. Hyde's office and asked for an interview. The conference lasted half an hour, and after Mr. Tarbell and Mr. Taylor departed, Mr. Hyde wrote the following letter to Mr. Knowles:

Hyde Writes to Knowles.

Vice President's Office, April 25, 1905.

Dear Mr. Knowles—Mr. Tarbell advises me that he has been told that there is in existence a quantity of newspaper material assailing him and attributable to you, and has asked me to request you to suppress it if it is possible. I have said to him that if I had any influence in dissuading you from such publication I would earnestly use it.

I write this now to express a genuine and urgent wish that you will desist from any such publication, if it be your intention to make any such. Please believe that your sympathy with me in this matter, which I know and appreciate, will be best expressed by silence at this juncture. Trusting that you may be willing to so oblige me, I am, your sincerely,

JAMES H. HYDE.

The former supervisor of agencies took a night to consider and this morning wrote to Mr. Hyde as follows:

Refuses to Stop Attacks.

My Dear Mr. Hyde—Your letter of yesterday's date was left at my apartment last evening, and received by me when I returned home. Tarbell has, in my opinion, brought down upon the Equitable Life, the monument built by your father, Henry B. Hyde, this great scandal for the sole purpose of satisfying his own selfish ambition to be president of the Equitable, even at the sacrifice of your father's son.

I am in the fight on the "outside of the breastworks," so to speak (where Alexander and Tarbell put me by their suspension), for the Equitable Life, and not for any coterie of men. Even my great and high regard for your feelings in the matter cannot, my dear Mr. Hyde, deter me from doing what I conceive to be right and just for the cause of the Equitable and its 600,000 policyholders, for the Equitable has been my life's work.

Sorry I cannot comply with request in your letter of yesterday's date regarding Tarbell. Very respectfully,

H. H. KNOWLES.

Receiver May Be Asked.

With separate and individual efforts having been made to obtain the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable in no less than five different states, Wall street was interested today in a well defined report that there is to be a harmony of interests by the application for a receiver in every state, resulting in the United States court appointing a receiver in this district, who would take the place of auxiliary receivers appointed in other states. William Nelson Cromwell of Sullivan & Cromwell, No. 49 Wall street, was mentioned as being interested in this move, intended to eliminate Alexander, Tarbell and Hyde.

Rowland D. Buford, who has been a policy-holder since September 6, 1871, began an action in the supreme court, in this county, today, against the society. Buford pays a yearly premium of $38.64. In his complaint he charges:

The directors of the Equitable have deliberately and in bad faith and in willful neglect of their duties as trustees, and in abuse of all discretion vested in them, caused said surplus to accumulate to its present enormous proportions, and have wrongfully, willful, and in bad faith failed, neglected and refused, after due demand, to ascertain and distribute the proportion of the surplus which equitably belongs to this plaintiff, to his great damage.

State Investigation Continues.

Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance, returned to Albany early this morning. In the meanwhile the investigation of the Equitable by his department is progressing on lines that run almost parallel with those being followed

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RIDDLED A PRISONER THROUGH CELL BARS

Desperate Crowd of Louisiana Lynchers Were Not to Be Balked by Steel Cage.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 26.—After working three hours 25 men broke into the jail at Homer, La., today and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac McKee, wife of Craighead's half-brother, and her little son.

Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut and the rifles of the Claiborne guards were seized before the jail was attacked.

Having dug a hole through the brick wall, the lynchers crawled through the opening but, on reaching the steel cell in which the prisoner was confined, found it impossible to break the lock. They then began shooting at the cowering prisoner through the bars of his cell, more than 20 shots being fired, and nearly every one taking effect. The man's legs, arms and portions of his body were torn to shreds with bullets. Believing that Craighead was dead, the lynchers left the prison and dispersed.

When Sheriff Kirkpatrick reached the jail he found Craighead still alive. It is said that he told the sheriff the names of three of the lynchers.

JOE JEFFERSON'S BODY IS EN ROUTE TO BOSTON

Members of the Family Join Special Train Along the Road—Funeral to Be Held at Buzzards Bay.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The body of Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by several members of the family, arrived in Jersey City late today from Florida. Attached to the train was the private car of Henry M. Flagler, in which were members of Mr. Jefferson's family. The casket was taken to the Grand Central station where it will be placed aboard the midnight Boston train. The funeral will be held Sunday at Buzzards Bay. Interment will be in Bay View cemetery at Sandwich, Mass., where Mr. Jefferson recently purchased a burial plot.

Accompanying the body from Florida were Charles B. Jefferson, Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Frank Jefferson; Marion, a daughter of Joseph Jefferson, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Symons, a lifetime friend and companion of Mrs. Jefferson, and Carl Ketler, Mr. Jefferson's secretary.

FRIEND FOLLOWS JEFFERSON.

Aged Physician Requests His Funeral Be Held in "Little Church Around the Corner."

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Dr. John H. Hinton, one of the oldest physicians of New York, a friend of Joseph Jefferson and Gen. Horace Porter, died today in his 79th year, after several weeks' illness, from dropsy.

News of the death of Jefferson depressed him. He made a dying request that his funeral be held at the Church of the Transfiguration, which Jefferson made famous as "The Little Church Around the Corner." Dr. Hinton was at one time a vestryman in "The Little Church," and his funeral will be held there, one day before the memorial services in honor of Joseph Jefferson.

MISSIONARIES ARE MURDERED.

Wu Ting Fang Secures Abolishment of Punishment of Relatives of Criminals.

PEKIN, April 26.—(Copyright Cable.)—Four French missionaries have been captured by savage tribes in the vicinity of Patang and murdered. The Chinese assistant amban was murdered while trying to effect their rescue.

The memorial presented by Wu Ting Fang has been confirmed by an imperial edict abolishing punishment of the families and relatives of criminals. This is the first recognition in China of the individual as distinct from his family. The edict also abolishes torture in the case of criminals and witnesses.

Chadwick Sale Commences.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—The household effects of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick went on sale here today. The total proceeds were $2,344.45. Some of the paintings and other valuables sold at very low prices. A massage roller was sold for 50 cents to a relic hunter.

DEVOTED WOMAN PROVES HER LOVE

Sweetheart of Clifton Wreck Victim Gives Skin from Arms to Cover Face.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

When Charles H. Sturgis of company C, First Battalion of Engineers, Ohio National Guard, the ill-fated organization that was decimated by the Clifton wreck on the eve of the late inaugural, leaves the Allegheny General hospital Saturday, he will be an example of a woman's devotion.

Burned deeply on the face in the awful accident, it became evident soon that he would be horribly disfigured. He had a sweetheart to whom his engagement had already been announced. Her name is not betrayed by the hospital authorities, but it is believed that the Cleveland guardsman had found his intended wife in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. At least she has been close by him throughout his trouble, and she quickly learned the truth as to his disfigurement for life.

She knew of skin grafting and herself made the suggestion that from her arms should be taken the skin to replace that burned off in the railroad horror. Protests by Sturgis were of no avail. She insisted upon making the sacrifice, and the operation ha been in progress for a month. It has been a success, and the young man—he is but 24—will go back to his home with far more of the semblance of a human countenance as the result of her devotion.

The operation is a tedious and painful one, but Sturgis has had an example of suffering which has made his pains seem slight. The physicians at the hospital have themselves taken the keenest personal as well as professional interest to insure the success of the sacrifice, and it is said that success is now assured.

Sturgis will bear to the grave the marks of the calamity. His hands were too deeply burned to be cured entirely. They are so crippled that he will never be able to open them more than half way.

Sturgis lives at 960 Rhodes avenue, Cleveland. He is employed as a clerk by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, the Pennsylvania, in Cleveland.

PATRIOTISM IS OPPOSED TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE

On This Account Japan Is Winning the Far Eastern War, Declares the Wife of Count Leo Tolstoy.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 26.—"But if czars and generals feel the disgrace of peace, then let us mothers of all the masses revolt against those slaughters which have so rent our hearts."

This concludes a powerful appeal for peace written by Countess Sophie Tolstoi to a friend, published in this morning's Times, which eloquently describes the terrible suffering Russia is enduring through the war, maintains that practically the whole people condemns the war, and continues:

"Peace cannot be a disgrace, as many wrongly imagine. A lost war is not a disgrace, but a misfortune. A spiritually undeveloped, unchristian nation, such as the Japanese, was bound to conquer, for among them is rife the principle of patriotism which is opposed to the Christian principle of love one's neighbor and therefore of opposition to war. They have not yet grown up to this standard, but the Russians are on the way to it. * * * Better let go all those lands acquired by such insanely cruel methods in order that the remaining land should prosper and the people bless their rulers."

KILLS HIMSELF AS HIS VESSEL SAILS

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Johannes Ehramson, aged 30 years, third assistant engineer of the fruit steamer Ethelwold, Capt. J. C. Haines, Philadelphia for Port Antonio, shot himself in the head today while the vessel was proceeding down the Delaware river, and died later in a hospital.

Teamsters' Strike Spreads.

CHICAGO, April 26.—(Special.)—Indications tonight are that a general strike of union teamsters will be called. The strike today spread to the establishments of Carson, Pierie, Scott & Co., J. V. Farwell & Co. and Marshall Field & Co.

HIS SHORTAGE IS $3,000,000

Frank G. Bigelow's Defalcation Assumes Gigantic Proportions.

BORROWED OF BANK

His Loans Aggregated $1,000,000, for Which He Turned Over Stock as Security.

ALSO ROBBED TRUST FUNDS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 26.—Two startling developments in the $1,500,000 defalcation came today. President Frank B. Bigelow was the heaviest borrower from the bank he robbed. With the consent of the board of directors he borrowed within the last six months sums estimated at $1,000,000. Besides looting bank, Bigelow is said now to be $900,000 short in the management of estates and the handling of other trust funds outside the bank.

This would make his losses in speculation as follows: Stolen from bank, $1,500,000; borrowed from the bank, $1,000,000; reported short in other funds, $900,000; total, $3,100,000.

For the beneficiaries of these trusts there is no recourse. The property of Mr. Bigelow has all been turned over to the bank. An investigation of the property shows that included in that turned over to the bank in payment for the $1,500,000 stolen is a block of stock in the McKenna Process Company of Pittsburgh, valued at $28,000. The stock is turned in to the bank at par, but is understood to be rated well above par.

Developments more startling than any that have come to light since Bigelow confessed, were laid bare with the announcement of the directors today that the missing stock of the National Electric Company had been turned over to the bank by Mr. Bigelow five months ago, as security for colossal loans. That Mr. Bigelow was sorely in need of gigantic sums last December, and that he secured them from the bank, all of the directors freely admit, though they had made an effort earlier in the week to suppress news of the transaction, because of its reflection upon the business judgment of the financial goliaths of the Cream city.

"Mr. Bigelow's interest in the National Electric Company, which on its face represents $1,800,000," said Mr. Pfister today, "has been in possession of the bank for nearly six months. It was given to the institution as security for loans made to him. This money has nothing to do with the amount Mr. Bigelow embezzled from the institution, and should not be confounded as reimbursement for his peculation."

Thus the disappearance of Mr. Bigelow's private fortune is accounted for, and his surrender of only $900,000 to the institution he robbed explained. Charles Quarles, attorney for the National Electric Company, said that all of the capital stock of that concern had been paid up, and it is said Mr. Bigelow's personal emoluments are all sunk in this stock.

Another sensation was sprung today with the arrival in the city of John C. Broadhead of Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Bigelow was the executor of the estate of the late E. Broadhead, formerly of this city, and the presence of the heir here was to establish the status of the property entrusted to the defaulter's care. A deficit of $100,000 has been confessed by Bigelow.

The estate of the late Postmaster General Henry C. Payne was also entrusted to the care of the defaulter, and so implicitly was he trusted by the heirs of that official that he was not required to file a bond. Besides these large estates, Mr. Bigelow is also executor for a number of minor estates aggregating several millions of dollars, and in most instances he served without bonds.

Bigelow tonight made the following statement:

"I owe John C. Broadhead, an heir of the estate of E. H. Broadhead, $100,000. I expect to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Broadhead, with regard to the amount of my indebtedness to him.

"I have resigned as executor of the estate of Henry C. Payne and will probably resign as executor of the Broadhead estate. These are the only estates with which I have had any connection.

"I have resigned as director of the Wisconsin Telephone company and have severed my connection with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company and the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company."

Mr. Bigelow will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, according to a statement made by one of the directors tonight.

No such concern as the McKenna Process Company is given in the Pittsburgh directory, but there is a McKenna Brass Company here.

HAGGARD PRAISES PRESIDENT.

Over 1,000 Emigrants Sail for Canada, With Salvation Army Flag at Masthead.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—English emigrants to the number of 1,045 sailed for Canada this evening on board the Dominion line steamer Vancouver, with the Salvation Army flag at the masthead. The lord mayor of Liverpool, Rider Haggard, Commander Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Bramwell Booth addressed the emigrants. Mr. Haggard paid a high tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, the "noble-hearted, singled-minded president of the republic."

Gen. William Booth cabled God speed. A great chorus on board and ashore sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," "All's Well" and the "Doxology."

Boy Whirled to Death.

Howard Foster, aged 18, of Lincoln avenue was almost instantly killed at 1:35 o'clock this morning at the Liberty Manufacturing Company's plant in Susquehanna street, East End, by being caught in the shafting while putting on a belt.

DOUBLE LIFE IS LAID BARE

Wilkinsburg Contractor's Will Tells a Strange, Sad Story.

REVEALS IDENTITY

Left Family 40 Years Ago and Took Another Name and Wife.

REPARATION AFTER HIS DEATH

By the will of David James, owner of a number of Wilkinsburg houses, he discloses the fact that his right name was David Jamison; that he left his wife and three children in Brooklyn, N. Y. 40 years ago; came to Pittsburgh, changed his name and married another woman, who is dead. As a dying atonement he provides that his entire estate is to be given to his three sons, David John Jamison, Wilson Jamison and Joseph Jamison, children of his former wife, Rachel Kenon Jamison.

Jamison was not sure of the baptismal names of the last two named, and said he had not seen nor heard from them for 40 years. He knows nothing of them, and provided, in case they are dead or cannot be located by his executor, his estate, valued at about $15,000, goes to his two sisters. The attorney and executor of the estate, H. Q. Walker, will go to New York and attempt to locate the missing heirs.

James, now known to be Jamison, was well known in Wilkinsburg, where he owned several houses and had formerly been a contractor and builder. Until the filing of this will no person knew he had another name, not even the second wife, now dead. His attorney did not know it until he wrote his will.

Jamison died a horrible death last Saturday, having suffered from cancer for 15 years. He first had his hand taken off; then his forearm; afterward his entire right arm, and finally, even his collar bone and a portion of his breast in an effort to prolong his life. He was 64 years old when he died.

The story of Jamison's past life will create a sensation in the town where he was so well known. His attorney does not know why he left his family or the circumstances, and has no means of telling whether they are alive or dead. The will reads:

Romance Written in a Will.

Last will and testament of David Jamison, alias David James, in the name of God, amen. I, David Jamison, alias David James, of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I desire that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and condition in life, and that my body be interred beside that of my deceased wife, Jane James, in the Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., that a suitable marker be placed at the head of the graves of my said wife and myself by the executor hereinafter named at a cost of not over $50 for each.

As to my worldly estate, with which it hath pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of as follows: First, I order and direct that all those two certain houses and lots numbered 805 and 807, respectively, and one vacant lot adjoining, situate on the northerly side of Franklin avenue, near Center street, Wilkinsburg, and any and all my real and personal estate of what nature whatsoever, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, be converted into cash as soon as the same can reasonably be done, and for that purpose I hereby authorize my executor to sell the same at public or private sale, and in the meantime to lease and collect all rents, etc.

Executor to Search for Heirs.

Then after the payments of debts, etc., including reasonable expenses incurred by my executor in searching and locating my legatees hereinafter named, I direct the fund remaining to be distributed by my executor as follows:

To my three sons, viz., David John Jamison, Wilson Jamison and Joseph Jamison, children of my former wife, Rachel Kenon Jamison, share and share alike. The names "Wilson" and "Joseph" may not be the baptismal names of my last two sons, as I have named them above, but whether such be the case or not, my wish and will is that the residue of my estate as aforesaid be distributed share and share alike unto my three sons by my former wife, Rachel Kenon Jamison, who some 38 or 40 years ago lived on Atlantic street, near Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. In case of my sons be not living at the time of my decease, then the child or children, if any, of such deceased son shall be entitled to the share of the parent. If, however, any of my said sons shall have died before my decease unmarried and without leaving a child or children to survive him, then the share of any such shall be distributed share and share alike to the survivors or survivor of my said three sons.

Thinks of Long-Lost Sisters.

Second—If all of my said sons shall have died before my decease unmarried and without children, then I direct the same to be distributed share and share alike unto my two sisters, viz., Mary Jamison, intermarried with William Johnston, and Eliza Jamison, intermarried with Alexander Rea. In case either of my said sisters be not living at the time of my decease, then the child or children, if any, of such deceased sister shall take the share of the parent. If, however, either of my said sisters shall have died before my decease without leaving a child or children to survive, then the share of such shall go to the survivor or her child or children, if any living.

The will was written November 30, 1903, and witnessed by Attorneys R. R. Elder and Ernest W. Beach. Jamison does not provide for any disposition of the estate in case no heir survives him, or cannot be found. One of his sisters was last heard of in Philadelphia and another in Chicago, although both had formerly resided in Brooklyn.

Attorney Walker said it was one of the strangest cases he had ever handled, and experts he will have a hard time locating the sons or sisters, if any are alive today. He said Jamison had never heard from them directly or indirectly since he left New York suddenly, and could give him no other directions than those contained in the will. Mr. Walker will commence to advertise in New York papers and will visit that city in a few weeks.

NAMED TICKET IN PERFECT UNISON

Republican State Convention at Harrisburg Nominates Candidates Unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS NOT DEBATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 26.

In less than 100 minutes the Republican state convention today nominated a candidate for state treasurer, three judges for the superior court, adopted a platform, elected a state chairman, transacted its routine business and adjourned. On every question the 427 delegates chorused in unison their approval. The ticket:

State treasurer, J. Lee Plummer of Blair.

Judges of the superior court, Charles E. Rice of Luzerne, George B. Orlady of Huntingdon and James Adams Beaver of Center.

State chairman, Col. Wesley R. Andrews of Crawford.

There was such an utter absence of friction and discord, that any break in the monotony would have been welcomed with relief. Even the band forgot to play, sitting in silence, hypnotized and surcharged by the calm of political content. Senator Penrose probably felt like congratulating himself, as he viewed from the platform the serenity which has come to the Republican party since he, two years ago, assumed the state chairmanship.

When the delegations from 67 counties mark time as one, when there are no "insurgents," no "reformers," no "boxers," surely one must think of the millennium. But there are no clouds on the horizon.

Election Is Unnecessary.

Not until the middle of September, the usual off-year date, will Chairman Andrews open state headquarters. He will not for some time name his successor as secretary of the committee and the members-at-large of the state committee. In either instance, there is no need for haste, and the chairman will act in line with precedent. Like the convention of today, equally listless and perfunctory will be the November election. No hope has the minority of defeating the candidates named today, and its sole interest in the affair will be the election of one Judge of the superior court, a prerogative which it cannot be denied, if Col. James M. Guffey would today say whom he favors for this honor, the state could economically dispense with the next general election, theoretically, at least.

Comfortably filled was the Lyceum theater when Chairman Penrose called the delegates to order this morning. The auditorium, balconies and galleries were handsomely decorated, the Stars and Stripes covering all wall space. In the front seat of tiers were the delegations of Philadelphia and Greater Pittsburgh. Conspicuous in the former was Insurance Commissioner Durham, while ex-Senator Flinn was the heaviest gun in the battery of the latter. Both were given ovations when they were recognized by the chair, and the welcome to Mr. Flinn was of interest, owing to the fact that it has been some years since he received the "glad hand" in a Republican state convention.

Congressman Cooper Presides.

Congressman A. F. Cooper of Uniontown expressed his thanks for the honor of being chosen temporary chairman. He briefly reviewed the beneficent result of a Republican national administration since 1896, gave praise to Senator Penrose and the Republican party of Pennsylvania, pictured roseately the future controlled by Republican policy.

Robert Murphy, one of the gubernatorial possibilities, named W. R. Andrews and Thomas H. Garvin as secretaries of the convention and his suggestion was agreed to. M. G. Leslie submitted the list of officers slated and Senator Flinn moved that all resolutions be referred to proper committee without debate.

J. Lee Plummer was nominated for state treasurer by Attorney J. D. Blair of Hollidaysburg. Speaker Henry F. Walton made a speech seconding the nomination. He pledged Mr. Plummer the normal off-year vote, and an increase. The work of Plummer as chairman of the appropriations committee was praised, after which Mr. Walton paid his respects to the traducers of the city of Philadelphia. "We are a God-fearing, God-loving, law-abiding people," he declared, and then concluded with a tribute to Senator Penrose, retiring chairman.

Judge Rice a Vote Getter.

Superior court candidates were named in following order: Judge Beaver by Attorney Harry Keller of Center; Judge Orlady by Attorney T. B. Patton of Huntingdon, and Judge Rice by Attorney D. A. Fell of Luzerne.

"Judge Rice is the man we are looking for," exclaimed Fell, "for the reason that he carried by a margin of over 2,000 votes a county which the previous year gave a Democratic majority of over 4,000." The introduction of Judge Rice's political influence was regarded as peculiar by the convention, but Mr. Fell did not appear to catch the significance of the laugh which greeted his statement.

T. Larry Eyre of Chester moved that nominations close and that the secretaries be authorized to cast the ballots of the convention for those named. This was agreed to and the nominations were unanimous.

Congressman H. H. Bingham, who has been chairman of state convention committees since—no one knows how long—then read the platform. It was adopted with a hurrah. Mr. Durham offered a resolution on the death of Senator Quay, which was adopted by a rising vote. Col. W. R. Andrews was, on motion of Mr. Kerr, elected state chairman and the convention adjourned.

Senator Penrose left at midnight for Pittsburgh. Mayor George Falkenstein, David Hardy and Representative Woodward today announced Henry Renziehausen as their choice for the next mayor of McKeesport.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Platform Adopted at Harrisburg Points Out the Great Benefits to the State and Nation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 26.—Following is the text of the platform adopted today by the Republican state convention:

After a half century of glorious achievements, both in peace and war, the Republican party has demonstrated the patriotism and wisdom of its organization and the necessity of its continuance in power in the nation and in the state.

In the eight years which have elapsed since the last Democratic administration it has under Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt blessed the people with matchless benefits, led them in ways masterful and glorious and clothed them with abundant prosperity.

We applaud the administration of President Roosevelt, and particularly commend its skillful and yet frank and candid diplomacy in governing our relations with foreign governments whereby our importance and standing have been advanced, all our interests furthered and peace and harmony preserved.

We commend the action of the Fifty-eighth congress in making appropriations for the strengthening of our navy so that in its future development it may rank among the great sea powers, serve as a protection to our coast, our merchant marine and the Monroe doctrine and tend to maintain the peace of the world.

We express our appreciation of the faithfulness, wisdom and activity of our United States senators and representatives in congress in their unifying devotion to the interests of this commonwealth, and to their public duties generally, and in upholding the hand of the president in his endeavors for the safety and advancement of the people.

We thank and commend Senator Boies Penrose, our state chairman, for the great executive ability and skill as an organizer and ceaselessness of wise and well-directed effort, which contributed so materially to our unexampled victory in the last campaign, rolling up a plurality of more than 300,000, enabling the party to be represented in the councils of the nation by 31 out of 32 representatives in congress.

The rugged honesty of his administration and the independence, fearlessness, wisdom and watchful care with which Gov. Pennypacker has executed the laws, safeguarding in every possible way all the interests of this commonwealth, commands our admiration and respect. We commend the state legislature of 1905 for its many wise and discreet enactments during a session of almost unexampled brevity, among which we note as of exceeding importance, its care and thought of the health and welfare of our people in the establishment of a department of health, and in effective measures for the preservation of the purity of the sources of the water supplies throughout the common wealth; the establishment of a department of charities for the direction and supervision in a business-like manner, of the vast expenditures of state moneys appropriated for charities; increasing the appropriation to the public schools of the commonwealth; extending the power of the highway department over the highways of the commonwealth in the interest of good roads; making additional provision for the indigent insane of the commonwealth; more stringent provisions on the subject of child labor; increasing appropriations for and enlarging the jurisdiction of the proper departments over the forests, fish, game and waters of the commonwealth, and the establishment of a state constabulary, designed particularly for the protection of the families and property of those residing in country districts.

We congratulate the people of the commonwealth upon the fact that our magnificent new capitol building is rapidly nearing completion; that it will be an ornament and an honor to the state, and that it is being constructed within the original appropriation.

We congratulate the people upon the successful management of the state finances under a Republican administration. The taxation of our corporations. The Republican party repealed the state tax on real estate and on horses and cattle. The only property now taxed for state purposes is money at interest. No other state has such a record.

So faithful and efficient has been the collection of revenue from corporations and other sources by the auditor general and state treasurer that the legislature has been enabled to increase the appropriations for public schools, for charities, for support of the insane and for other purposes, and also to provide for the erection of the new capitol with no increase whatever in the rate of taxation upon either corporations or natural persons, and that, too, although by comparatively recent legislation, three-fourths of the state tax derived from moneys at interest is now returned to the counties, thus lessening the burdens of local taxation.

We again assert our confidence in and unwavering support of the Republican principle of protection, under which our country and state have so wonderfully prospered. The farmer is now receiving such remunerative prices for his products, the laborer such steady employment and increased wages, and capital so fair a return, upon its investment that the existing tariff law of 1897, that considering permanence and stability of tariff rates as essential to continued business prosperity, we deprecate for the present any suggestion of general tariff revision.

Rural free delivery has under Republican administration developed and grown to such useful proportions that the farmers of the country welcome free delivery communications as one of their government benefits.

We commend the action of our representatives in congress in voting increased appropriations for this purpose and call upon them to take no abatement in this field of labor, but to use their utmost endeavors to enlarge and increase the zone of its usefulness.

Once more, with thankful hearts and keen appreciation, we acknowledge our national and individual indebtedness to the soldiers and sailors of our several wars, whose brave and valorous services can never be surpassed. We sympathize with our veterans in their increasing infirmities due to increasing years, and express the hope that the laws already enacted for their behalf may be so amended or extended that no soldier of the nation, his widow or orphan children may ever be dependent upon the charity of the world.

WARDROP ADVOCATES CANAL.

Urges Construction of Waterway Between Erie and Pittsburgh at Banquet—Schley Speaks.

ERIE, April 26.—(Special.)—Secretary James W. Wardrop of the Pittsburgh Merchants and Manufacturers' association advocated the project of a great ship canal between Pittsburgh and Erie at the fourth annual banquet of the chamber of commerce this evening.

Five hundred representative men of this city heard him speak of the greatness of Pittsburgh, and he urged them to join his association in pushing the project. Congressman Arthur L. Bates said he believed the project would be of the greatest importance.

Admiral Winfield S. Schley spoke on "The Influence of War." Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland also made an address.

CARBOLIC ACID FOR TWO.

Residents of Hays Borough, Whose Health is Poor, Drink the Poison.

At about the same time yesterday two attempts at suicide were made in Hays borough. Miss Sarah Bateman, aged 25, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman, in Walnut street, and has been ill for a time, drank six ounces of carbolic acid. She will probably die.

William Cush, aged 74, of Carter street, drank a small portion of carbolic acid. He will likely die. Cush also had been in ill health for some time.

May Settle Wheeling Strike.

WHEELING, April 26.—(Special.)—A citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Schmidt induced the Whitaker mill strikers to abandon their proposed demonstration Sunday. The committee then conferred with representatives of the Whitaker-Glessner company and made progress toward a settlement of the strike.

Theatrical Syndicate's Big Profits.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Robert Walker, bookkeeper and confidential secretary for Al Hayman, testified today that the net profits of the theatrical syndicate for the season of 1901-1902 were $227,676, and that Klaw & Erlanger's share of them was $127,500.

Named to Succeed Dayton.

KEYSER, W. VA., April 26.—(Special.)—James Lakin of Preston county was nominated for congress for the Second district to succeed Judge A. G. Dayton, at 9 o'clock tonight by the Republican convention. The nomination was made on the thirty-sixth ballot.

PENROSE TO MEET LOCAL LEADERS

Will Work With Citizens for Harmony in Interest of State Ticket.

CONFERENCES AT DUQUESNE

The visit of Senator Penrose to Pittsburgh today is expected to bring about important developments in the local political situation looking toward harmony in the coming county campaign. Senator Penrose is anxious to bring about peace in the Republican party in Allegheny county in the interest of the state ticket. He will arrive in the city early this morning and will make his headquarters at the Duquesne hotel, where conferences will be held during the day with the local Republican and Citizens leaders.

Senator Penrose hopes that an understanding between the two organizations will be effected before he leaves the city. He will attend the Americus club banquet tonight. The Citizens leaders were busy conferring all of yesterday.

Director Bigelow returned from the east as soon as he reached the city hall a conference was held in the mayor's office, which was attended by Mr. Bigelow, Director Moore, Mayor Hays and Senator Woods. A conference of the city and county leaders of the Citizens party was held outside of the city hall during the afternoon.

Want Harmony Extended.

While County Recorder O'Neil and Controller Cunningham are said to favor harmony it is stated that the Pittsburgh leaders of the Citizens organization want harmony upon a broader basis. They want it extended to the mayoralty campaign next February, when a mayor of Greater Pittsburgh and a new set of councils will be elected.

Director Bigelow and his colleagues are therefore, disposed to hold out for an agreement upon the candidate for mayor and Mr. Bigelow desires to have a great deal to say as to who the candidate for executive of the greater city will be. His first choice is former Congressman James W. Brown.

Not including the minority party member of the board of commissioners, there are nine county offices to be filled at the November election and the Citizens say they have been informed that they can get two of these places, with a possibility of obtaining a third place. The two nominations which are said to be at the disposal of the Citizens are the recorder and controller.

Ford Is Skeptical.

Republican County Chairman Thomas J. Ford is rather skeptical of Senator Penrose's visit producing harmony in the county.

"I have heard harmony talked of so often that I am somewhat doubtful of results," said he. "If there is to be harmony it must come quickly, for the county primaries will be held early in June and it will take a month to set up about 2,500 delegates for the conventions to make nominations."

Lieut.-Col. Lewis T. Brown, formerly one of the superintendents of the Carnegie Steel Company, has returned from a trip abroad. He thinks well of the suggestion, made by his friends during his absence, that he be a candidate for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh. He said yesterday he would certainly accept the office if it is offered to him, and that nothing would please him more. He said he would give the office his undivided attention and would donate his salary of $10,000 a year to charity, as he does not need the money.

CREW OF THE GALVESTON ARE RIPE FOR MUTINY

Declare They Are Overworked, Underfed, and Put Into Irons for Trivial Offenses by Commander.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GALVESTON, TEX., April 26.—A state of friction almost bordering on mutiny is said to exist on the United States cruiser Galveston. The vessel arrived here last Wednesday, on her maiden trip, to receive a silver service from the citizens of Galveston, and has been visited by thousands of people.

Yesterday Commodore Cutler ordered his ship away from the wharves to an anchorage in the roads, so the officers might be better able to control the men, numbers of whom were leaving the ship and overstaying their shore leave. Federal and municipal officers have today returned nearly two score of men found ashore, many of them intoxicated. These men vigorously protested against the treatment they allege is accorded them on board ship by Commander Cutler. Men of long service, who came from the vessel on shore duty, and local people who were on board today say a condition verging on mutiny is existing there.

The men, among them several petty officers of long service, pronounce the voyage of the Galveston the most unbearable they have ever experienced. Many of the men denounce the commander and declare they are overworked and underfed. They claim that for the most trivial offenses they are given the extreme penalty and that 60 of their number are in irons. The marines are said to be almost worn out preserving order on board. The cruiser sailed for Norfolk at noon today.

GATES SUFFERS ANOTHER LOSS IN FALL OF WHEAT

Takes What He Can Get on a Declining Market, and Unloads 1,500,000 Bushels.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—John W. Gates today lost another small fortune in the wheat pit. His brokers sold 1,500,000 bushels of May contract wheat at prices ranging from 93⅝ to 91 cents and every sale they made represented a heavy loss to the Wall street bull clique.

It is conservatively estimated that the Gates crowd lost not less than $75,000 during the day's trading. Nearly every bushel offered for sale by the defeated leaders of the big May deal was purchased by Adolph Lichtstern and Norman B. Ream. These two men sold an enormous quantity of May wheat on contracts when the price was around $1.19. Lichtstern and Ream have made larger fortunes than any other two speculators among the "shorts."

Many more thousands of dollars will have been lost by Gates by the time he disposes of the last of the remaining 4,000,000 bushels. The bears were again in control of the market and it is predicted that they will hammer the price further down tomorrow.

Shoots Wife With Blank Cartridge.

For shooting his wife in the eye with a 38 caliber blank cartridge, at his home in Mulberry alley, McKeesport, Mike Shiposh, a laborer, was yesterday fined $50 and costs by Mayor Falkenstein, and then had to face a charge of felonious shooting preferred against him by Detective Birnkrant before Alderman W. D. Mansfield, on behalf of the injured woman. The wife may lose her sight. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

Hadley May Succeed Platt.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 26.—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has been suggested in a communication to the local press as a candidate for the United States senatorship left vacant by the death of Orville H. Platt. The communication was brought to Dr. Hadley's attention tonight, but he declined to discuss the matter.

Catarrlets Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh—allay inflammation, soothe and heal mucous membrane, sweeten the breath. Best gargle for sore throat. 50c. Druggists or mail.

Dyspeplets Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sadness, all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated tablets. 25c. and 25c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

If Made by Hood It's Good.

NAN PATTERSON WINS BIG POINT

Pawnbroker Stern Cannot Identify Smith as Man to Whom He Sold Revolver.

BAD BLOW FOR STATE'S CASE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The pendulum swung far over Nan Patterson today and stuck there. Pawnbroker Hyman Stern absolutely failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the purchaser of the revolver that killed Caesar Young. Assistant District Attorney Rand's 13-inch shell flashed and went out like a Chinese squib.

When Smith was brought into the room his face was ashen and two white lines marked his tightly-closed lips. He walked forward so rapidly that he almost pitched across the gate into the jury box in his nervousness. Then he turned around to face the witness, and the dramatic climax of the trial had arrived.

"Look at J. Morgan Smith. Can you say, to the best of your judgment, that Mr. Smith resembles the man who purchased the revolver from you?" asked Mr. Rand of the pawnbroker.

Abraham Levy, the defendant's counsel, jumped to his feet.

"Why can't he ask?" he shouted. "Is this the man that bought the revolver?"

Recorder Goff sustained the objection.

Mr. Rand then changed the form of the question, saying: "Is Mr. Smith the man who purchased the revolver?"

Stern replied: "I cannot say that he is."

That was all, but Nan Patterson stifled a glad cry that swelled in her throat, impulsively grasped her counsel's arm, while her face lighted with a smile of joy.

Great store was set upon the presence of Smith at the trial. The district attorney spent thousands of dollars in bringing Smith and his wife back to New York, and their identification was to be the keystone of his case. With an assurance that now appears to have been rash, Rand made the flat statement on Monday that J. Morgan Smith bought the revolver. He cannot prove it now, and with the master link in his chain of circumstantial evidence shattered, the balance weighs heavily in favor of the Florodora girl.

But while escaping identification as the man who bought the revolver, Smith was not so successful when brought before Joe Newitt, the newsboy, who declared Smith was the man whom he heard, as he thrust Nan Patterson into a cab, exclaim:

"You've got to do it."

"He's learned his little lesson well," snapped Smith, as he was hurried out of the room.

Rand called Mrs. J. Morgan Smith to the stand today to identify a letter written by her sister. Danger lurks in this innocent act of the prosecutor. The letters captured from the Smiths in Cincinnati loom in the distance, and perhaps it is with these that Rand hopes to bolster up a tottering case. Not only Mrs. Smith, but David M. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, Richard Tompkins, Julia Smith's chief clerk in the treasury department at Washington, and Ada Patterson, a printer not related to the prisoner, were all called to the stand today to identify letters written by Nan Patterson and her sister.

Riotous scenes attended the opening of the court room for the afternoon session. Women and men fought to get past the police. Several women fainted, and many had their dresses torn.

Throughout the entire day Nan Patterson followed the testimony with more intense interest than on previous days, and when adjournment was announced she caressed her father and remarked: "I think this has been a good day for me."

Only two important witnesses for the prosecution—"Chesai" Young's widow and his trading partner, John Miller—remained to be examined when the trial adjourned this afternoon. Prosecutor Rand announced that by noon tomorrow the state would close its case. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for the defense, will then ask for an adjournment of the day, and if it is granted the opening speech for the defense will be made by Henry W. Unger on Friday.

TRAIN IS THROWN INTO RIVER.

One Person Is Killed and Seven Injured in West Virginia—Ten Are Hurt in a Wreck in Ohio.

HINTON, W. VA., April 26.—A passenger train struck a tree at Cass, last night, and the entire train was thrown into the river, 30 feet below. Engineer C. H. Dean was killed and Fireman Culp badly injured. Five passengers were slightly hurt, and one probably fatally, Urlah Beard, of Marlington.

MARION, O., April 26.—A westbound passenger train was wrecked today, near Marion, by running through a "derail," while going about 20 miles an hour. Six passengers were slightly hurt.

In a pinch use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder for tired, aching feet. All druggists, 25c.

PRESIDENT GETS GIFTS OF FRUIT CAKE AND EGGS

The Roosevelt Hunting Party Takes a Day Off to Tell Stories at the Camp.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 26.—A rest was taken at Camp Roosevelt today by all members of the hunting party. They were utterly worn out after the hard chase of Monday and Tuesday. Secretary Loeb found the president reading and several of his hunters telling stories when he reached the camp on West Divide creek. Mr. Roosevelt asked Secretary Loeb concerning the happenings of the last few days, preferring to get his news in this manner rather than by reading the big bundle of newspapers taken to the camp by Courier Chapman.

Women of New Castle sent a huge fruit cake to the camp today, and Dan McPherson, a rancher, sent a basket of fresh eggs. The supplies were addressed directly to the president, but are for a special treat for the hunters.

The bear killed by the president on Monday furnished one of the finest skins ever seen here, according to a taxidermist with whom it has been left for mounting. The bear was of the brown variety, with hair long and uniform. The animal was shot directly through the heart. After it had been overtaken by the dogs it went up a tree 25 feet. After the president shot the bear it climbed 20 feet higher and then dropped to the ground.

WILL MOVE INTO SACRED PRECINCTS OF TRINITY

Wall Street Firms, Including Gates, Schwab, Frick and Westinghouse to Enjoy Odor of Sanctity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—From their present quarters amid the bustle and turmoil of Wall street, Charles G. Gates & Co. will move on May 1, to the ground floor of the new Trinity building, which, with its ecclesiastical architecture and outlook upon the tombs of old Trinity, will give rest and quiet to customers' nerves. Instead of the discordant cries of messenger boys engaged in battle with Italian piemen, the soft tones of Trinity's chimes will be heard in the new quarters.

At the Broadway end of the building a private office is being built, which Mr. Gates' clerks describe as the "holy of holies." The walls are paneled mahogany and the ceiling is dome-shaped and covered with silver and gold. In all the Wall street district no more gorgeous room than this can be found. When completed it will, it is said, be used by John W. Gates.

Some of the other tenants of the building are Charles M. Schwab, H. C. Frick, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and the New York & New Jersey Tunnel company. The building is 29 stories high and 90 per cent of the offices have been rented.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

Franklin Fund's Manager Will Use Ironmaster's Money to Establish Trade School for Boston.

BOSTON, April 26.—The board of managers of the Franklin fund today voted to expend the fund in the establishment of a trades school in Boston, along the lines of the Cooper Union and the Mechanics and Tradesmen's school of New York, the name of the institution to be the Franklin Union. The board also voted to accept the recent offer of Andrew Carnegie of $400,000, which was provisional to the establishment of such a school. The board recommends formal acceptance of the offer by the city of Boston.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 26.—Andrew Carnegie has offered $40,000 to the University of Tennessee for a library building, upon the condition that the university shall raise an equal amount.

INVESTIGATING REBATES ON OIL IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—James R. Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, arrived today to continue his investigations regarding railroad rebates, principally in connection with oil shipments. Mr. Garfield says that he proposes fully to examine every phase of the question, as it is presented in California.

British Ships Unfit for Action.

LONDON, April 27.—The Daily Graphic this morning commences a series of articles calling in question the duration of the armament of a modern British fleet in a manner which, if the facts given should be substantiated, is calculated to cause a great sensation. The writer alleges that 15 battleships unfit for action have been discovered, owing to inefficient guns.

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HYDE WRITES TO KNOWLES

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by the investigating committee, of which Henry C. Frick is the chairman.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Attorney General Mayer tonight gave to Senator Edgar T. Brackett his consent to the bringing of an action by the latter against certain officers and directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in the name of Mary S. Young of Saratoga, to recover from the society moneys alleged to have been wrongfully converted by them.

BOSTON, April 26.—In reference to a report that he is to become president of the Equitable Life Assurance company, Lieut. Gen. Miles said today:

Should any circumstances result in a vacancy and should the presidency of the Equitable Assurance Company be tendered to me I should appreciate that confidence. In such an event every energy and rule of integrity would be devoted by me to the welfare of that commendable enterprise, for the benefit of the policy-holders, the stockholders and the general public.

DRESSER SUES HYDE AND HIS ASSOCIATES

Declares U. S. Shipbuilding Concern Fraudulent from the Beginning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—In an action against the Mercantile Trust Company and others, papers for which were filed today by D. Leroy Dresser, the long litigation against the United States Shipbuilding Company is recalled and the powerful syndicate of "James H. Hyde and associates" is brought into prominence, although Mr. Dresser declares the action has nothing whatever to do with the Equitable Life Assurance society. The papers are directed against the Mercantile Trust Company, John J. McCook, Charles B. Alexander, William G. Sullivan, Charles C. Deming, Alvin W. Krech, John W. Young, James H. Hyde, and others associated with James H. Hyde in the underwriting syndicate known as "James H. Hyde and associates."

The complaint of Mr. Dresser alleges two separate causes of action, the first arising out of the alleged fraudulent methods employed in the formation of the United States Shipbuilding Company; the second for damages for losses he sustained through the sacrifice of stock owned by him in the American Tubing and Webbing Company as a result of the action of the defendants complained of in the first suit, the promoters inducing him to raise money, pending the arrival of money alleged but never actually secured in France, and the third for damages for the loss of a silk business he alleges was destroyed by the same action of the defendants. The sums involved are $2,050,000 with interest upon the sum of $530,000 from March 9, 1903; interest on $500,000 from November 17, 1902; interest on $450,000 from March 9, 1903, and with interest on $200,000 from March 9, 1903, together with the costs of the action.

Mr. Dresser declares the shipbuilding company was fraudulent from the beginning. He charges John J. McCook with unprofessional conduct.

Returns Books and Pays Costs.

The Rev. Newton A. Mackey, a negro preacher of Pittsburgh, who was arrested and taken to Braddock to answer to the charge of larceny by bailee, was released upon payment of the costs, after a hearing before Justice Heltzman of Braddock. Mackey was alleged to have retained a number of books borrowed from the Carnegie library at Braddock. He returned the books.

Aims to Abolish Raines Law Hotels.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—The Raines bill, designed to abolish the so-called Raines law hotel evil, was passed by the assembly today, but must return to the senate for concurrence in amendments. One of the chief features of the bill provides that all hotels must comply with the fire and tenement house laws.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 26.

New York—Barbarossa, from Bremen; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Princess Irene, from Genoa; Nederland, from Antwerp.

Naples—Republic, from New York.

Yokohama—Arabia, from Portland, Ore., for Hongkong; Kanagawa Maru, from Seattle.

Liverpool—Majestic, from New York via Queenstown.

Auckland—Sonoma, from San Francisco via Honolulu for Sidney, N. S. W.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Aorangi, from Vancouver via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Sailed, April 26.

New York—Noordam, for Rotterdam; Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa; Baltic, for Liverpool; Oscar II., for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Queenstown—Ivernia (from Liverpool), for Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen), for New York via Cherbourg.

Havre—Normandie, for Montreal.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), for New York.

Liverpool—Vancouver, for Quebec and Montreal; Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown.

Passed, April 26.

Dover—Montrose, Antwerp for Montreal.

Lizard—La Savoie, New York for Havre.

Bermuda—Noronha—Amnion, Hamburg via London for Seattle.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers "In Paris," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "The Show Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Truex, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Trilby," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnapped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Nobody's Darling," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marcel's Living Pictures, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAIETY—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Themis," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION HALL PARK—National league championship game, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, 3:30 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist Casper P. Koch, assisted by the Ringwalt Choir Junior, 8 p. m.

VOSE GRAND PIANO $425.00.

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POLICE MAKE AN AWFUL BLUNDER

Officer in Plain Clothes Places a Prominent Citizen Under Arrest Near His Home.

BURGLARS WORK UNMOLESTED

Instead of giving their protection to residences and citizens in the East End and Shadyside district against the night marauder, officers in plain clothes have been arresting reputable citizens. While the burglars are plying their trade and getting away with their plunder, some of Pittsburgh's most prominent business men have been compelled to occupy cells in police stations until their identity could be established.

Many men who live in the fine residence sections of the city are kept out late at night at times because of business engagements which cannot be filled during the day, but when the citizen starts home the cells in the police stations yawn for him, the same as for the housebreaker. Several men have been locked up in the Oakland police station since last Monday, but they have made no complaint, although they are very indignant, and their friends have threatened to take the matter to Mayor Hays.

The climax in the bungling of the police came yesterday morning when James B. Laughlin, treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Limited, was held up by an officer in plain clothes in front of his own property.

Carried Grievance to the Mayor.

Mr. Laughlin suffered too much to allow the matter to drop, and he went to see Mayor Hays in his office in city hall yesterday morning. Mr. Laughlin has been promised by the mayor that a complete investigation of the matter will be made.

Mr. Laughlin was delayed in starting for home until a late hour, and then he took a cab and was driven to his home at Wallingford and Bidwell streets. He alighted at the end of his property at Bayard and Bidwell streets and dismissed the cabman. As he turned to go to his home a man stepped out of the darkness and demanded to know who he was and what he was doing in the neighborhood. Mr. Laughlin refused to answer questions or parley with a stranger at that time of the day, and started toward his front door. The man grasped him by the arm and shoulder and again demanded to know Mr. Laughlin's name and his business in that street.

Mr. Laughlin, from the man's manner, feared he was in the hands of a foot-pad and he tried to get away without using force, as the man was much larger physically than himself. On demanding to know what the man wanted Mr. Laughlin suddenly discovered that he was being held on the same footing as a burglar or highwayman, as the man who had held him up stated that he was an officer.

Placed Under Arrest.

When Mr. Laughlin discovered that the man had stopped him because he was a patrolman in that district, he immediately told him his name and also stated that he was in front of his own home. The officer, who Mr. Laughlin afterward learned, was Policeman Philip Remlinger, told him he was under arrest and would have to go to the police station. Mr. Laughlin protested that he was the person he represented himself to be, but the officer refused to listen to him. Mr. Laughlin then drew his keys from his pocket and told the officer he would prove his identity by unlocking his front door.

Officer Remlinger was deaf to Mr. Laughlin's explanations and he was forced to walk up Bidwell street past his own home, down Wallingford street to Neville and then up to Center avenue, at which corner the patrol box is located. At Center avenue and Neville street Mr. Laughlin discovered a light burning in Dr. B. S. Ralston's window and he told the officer that Dr. Ralston would identify him. The officer refused to call the doctor, saying he would not wake anybody.

The patrol wagon was called, and when it arrived Mr. Laughlin demanded that the officer show his badge of authority and also give his name. Remlinger complied and Mr. Laughlin boarded the patrol wagon and was taken to the police station in Forbes street, near Oakland avenue, and locked in a cell. The sergeants in charge of the station refused to help him in any way to get out of his dilemma.

Not Allowed to Telephone.

When the police were requested by Mr. Laughlin to allow him to telephone to his residence in order that his family would not be worried over his absence from home, they turned a deaf ear. Alone in his cell, away from all communication with the men in charge of the station at night, there was no chance of getting news to the outside of the big blunder the police had made. The man was left alone and would have remained there for many more hours had not the cell sergeant, whose duty it is to remain in the cell department, chanced that way and had his attention attracted by Mr. Laughlin.

The officer then communicated with some one on the outside and in a short time the prisoner was released. The charge made against him was disorderly conduct, and in order to secure his release a forfeit of $30 was necessary. Mr. Laughlin managed to raise $24 and this was accepted, after the sergeant refused to accept a check for $30.

Mr. Laughlin, after being released, went to his home, and when the time for the hearings arrived he went to the police station with his attorney, James F. Burke. After Magistrate E. C. Negley heard the story of the trouble he immediately discharged Mr. Laughlin.

Mr. Laughlin says he is unable to understand why the police officials do not send out men of sense. The manner in which an officer in plain clothes accosts a citizen alone would cause him to be indignant. The language and bearing of the officer to the citizen is the same as to a thief, and men who hold prominent positions in the city are opposed to being held up like a common law-breaker in the streets.

Homeless 26 Enter Politics.

At the Monongahela club last night Francis J. Torrance was selected for the next governor of Pennsylvania, James Francis Burke to be justice of the supreme court and John C. Haymaker for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh. The slate was made by the members of the "Homeless 26," who held a banquet. President John A. O'Keefe introduced Mr. Burke as toastmaster. The speakers were: John C. Haymaker, Paul Gruber, the Hon. Josiah Cohen, Francis J. Torrance, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, the Rev. S. Edward Young and Hiram Schoch.

Recalled Consul Arrives from Post.

NORFLOK, VA., April 26.—The United States naval collier Brutus, Capt. Hendricks, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard from Singapore today, having on board Consul General Oscar F. Williams, who recently was recalled from Singapore. Mr. Williams has left for Washington to report to the state department, after which he will proceed to his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Going After Richardson.

County Detective Harry M. Merit expects to leave for Cleveland this evening to bring William B. Richardson, alias William Peters, back to this city. Richardson assaulted Merit when the latter arrested "Kid" Foley at Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny, on March 22.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—C. H. Dunn, California; W. H. Sandford, Patton; T. J. Norris, Latrobe; T. W. Jamison, Uniontown; John Wagner, Wheeling; W. McCreary, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—S. C. Gillespie, Erie; F. Smith, Clearfield; J. L. Hammond, Bolivar; George C. Whitehead, Wellsburg; F. C. Taylor, Sharon; H. M. O'Neil, Johnstown; John F. Mankin, Marietta; T. J. Dillon, Titusville.

Colonial—G. S. Gosser, Rochester; H. Wright, Alliance; L. Wolf, Wheeling; C. H. Beach, Tarentum; G. B. Cummings, Butler; J. F. Harrah, Uniontown; J. D. Johnson, West Newton.

Lincoln—J. F. Berlin, Johnstown; J. M. Bird, Wheeling; H. B. Colbert, Butler.

Henry—S. W. Jacobs, Latrobe; H. R. Stafford, Connellsville; F. W. Meyers, Jeannette; C. W. Morrison, New Castle; A. B. Yost, Dunbar.

Griswold—D. H. Morris, Punxsutawney; J. R. Olivant, Suter; C. F. Jones, Blairsville.

Monongahela—W. R. Meyers, Cumberland; J. D. Norris, Wheeling; O. P. Sullivan, Steubenville.

Antler—S. W. Kauffield, Latrobe.

Newell's—E. R. Susman, Greensburg.

TEN PER CENT RAISE FOR FURNACE WORKERS

New Scale, to Take Effect May 1, Will Benefit 15,000 Men.

Workers in the blast furnaces of the Pittsburgh district will on May 1 receive a 10 per cent advance in their wages.

This increase is said to apply to all the blast furnaces of this section, including the valleys and other parts of Ohio, where blast furnaces are in operation.

For some time past there have been uniform scales for blast furnace workers, and the same uniformity is to be maintained in the increased wage to take effect next week.

There are practically 100 men employed in two turns at a modern blast furnace. Nearly every furnace in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio is now in operation and the employes of about 150 stacks will be benefited by the plan. This makes a total of 15,000 men affected.

The increase in wages is due to the increased prosperity of the furnace operators. With a market assured for their produce at a profitable price, it is felt that the time has come to raise wages above the level which prevailed during the year and a half of adversity.

It is believed also that the wage advance signifies that a higher price for pig iron will prevail in the near future. The present stable market rate is $15 50 at the furnaces for Bessemer iron. While this is a fair price under the reduced wage scale, the margin of profit in it will be much lessened by the increase of wages and a higher price is natural.

CHURCH WILL RE-LOCATE.

Foreign Element Causes Birmingham Congregation to Seek New Site.

At a business meeting of the members of the Birmingham Methodist Protestant church last night it was decided to sell the present property and find a location in a more suitable district, and a committee was appointed to secure a site either in Knoxville or Mt. Oliver. During the last few years the congregation has steadily diminished, many of its best families moving to the East End, and it was to save the church from dissolution that the meeting was held last night.

The district in which the church is now located, at South Eighteenth street and Carey alley, is almost entirely occupied by foreigners, which fact makes it an undesirable location for the church. Some time ago steps were taken for a union with the Knoxville church, but violent opposition from both congregations caused the matter to be dropped.

CHILD FALLS UNDER A CAR AND IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Joseph Yandick, aged 6, who lived in the rear of No. 94 McClure avenue, Allegheny, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by a Union line car in Preble avenue. The lad was riding on the rear of a wagon and at Preble and Richards he fell off and rolled under the passing car. John Vaglat, aged 39, and a laborer, died last evening at the West Penn hospital from injuries received last Monday forenoon at the Homestead steel works.

See That Your Want Ad.
Appears in The Sunday Gazette.

CONSIDER BOND ISSUE.

Directors of the National Fire Proofing Company Admit the Plan is Now Under Advisement.

Oficials of the National Fire Proofing Company admitted yesterday the truth of the report that the company is considering the issue of $2,000,000 of bonds. In regard to the subject W. D. Henry said:

I do not care to discuss the matter beyond the statement that the question of a $2,000,000 bond issue has been discussed pro and con by the directors of the company, but no definite action has been taken. Whatever is done, however, will be for the best interests of the company, which the outcome will fully bear out. The last statement showed the company had bought properties to the value of $1,000,000 and we want to pay for them.

Further than that I do not care to say anything at the present time. I will say, however, that the company is daily closing excellent contracts and indications are at present that this year will be almost as good as any that the company has ever enjoyed. The company is earning its dividends. Our contracts begin to go out about April 1.

At a stockholders meeting on May 7, 1903, authority was granted for the issue of $2,000,000 preferred stock and 1,000,000 common, but those securities were never issued. The plan is to put out bonds instead of the stock.

Nervy Thief Plunders Home.

The residence of Samuel Hall of Fifth avenue, Homestead, was entered by a sneak thief yesterday afternoon, who secured about $40 worth of jewelry and escaped. Mrs. Hall's mother was standing on the front porch when a tall, well-dressed man approached and, telling her that he had been sent by Mr. Hall for an article in the house, went upstairs. He broke open a trunk and secured $5 in money, two gold rings and a breast pin.

Exhibition of Fine Paintings.

We are glad to announce a special exhibition of fine paintings from the studios of Edward Brandus of New York and Paris. An invitation is extended to art lovers to inspect this splendid collection, which includes works from the brushes of Carot, Meissonier, Diaz, Daubigny, Hemier and others. The value of this collection is over

$250,000

HAMILTON'S This Great Anniversary Sale of PIANOS

Watch the Papers Tomorrow

For details of special underprice offers on sheet music and small instruments. There has never been such money saving opportunities in musical instrument buying as this sale presents. Saturday's bargains will cap the climax.

Open Till 10 O'Clock

ends on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, bringing to a close one of the most successful trade movements in our history, the equivalent of

Six Carloads of Pianos

and piano players together with many new and used organs, square pianos and small musical instruments being sold.

Practically every used upright piano in the house was disposed of by last Saturday evening and our regular stock was depleted to a degree totally unexpected. We had announced this sale to continue until May 1st, however, and shall abide by that promise. And in doing so we make a proposition that is totally new to the piano trade.

Beginning This Morning

At 9 o'clock and continuing only until 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, unless sold before that hour, we shall offer

112 PIANOS

Read below for the details and please remember three things: 1—Monthly payments if you wish. 2—The store is open Saturday evenings. 3—This sale ends Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

Grand Pianos

GROUP ONE:
Regular Price $1000 and $1100 — Four grand pianos by Mason & Hamlin and A. B. Chase — mahogany cases, like new, absolutely guaranteed — Anniversary Price **$785**

GROUP TWO:
Regular Price $800 and $885 — Five grands by Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase and Fischer, in mahogany; two of these pianos used for exhibits, the others rented for brief periods; all like new and fully guaranteed. — Anniversary Price **$675**

GROUP THREE:
Regular Price $650 and $675 — Seven Little Grands by Fischer and Vose, all in absolutely perfect condition, not a mark on them. Mahogany cases. — Anniversary Price **$495**

GROUP FOUR:
Regular Price $800 — One Chickering Parlor Grand, in rosewood case, excellent condition. Used. — Anniversary Price **$350**

Upright Pianos

GROUP FIVE:
Regular Price $700 and $775 — Eight Upright Pianos by A. B. Chase, Fischer and Vose, some in special art cases, two slightly damaged in shipping, all fully guaranteed and like new. — Anniversary Price **$500**

GROUP SIX:
Regular Price $600 and $665 — Eleven Uprights by A. B. Chase, Mason & Hamlin, Vose and Fischer, in magnificent cases, some special designs for exhibition purposes, but shopworn from moving and handling; musically perfect and absolutely guaranteed. — Anniversary Price **$460**

GROUP SEVEN:
Regular Price $500 and $550 — Seven Upright Pianos by A. B. Chase, Fischer and Vose, mostly parlor sizes, in walnut, mahogany and oak cases, fully guaranteed. — Anniversary Price **$395**

GROUP EIGHT:
Regular Price $400 and $450 — Twenty-two Upright Pianos by Fischer, Vose, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Kurtzmann and others, in walnut, mahogany and oak cases, giving the widest possible selection. — Anniversary Price **$310**

GROUP NINE:
Regular Price $300 and $350 — Seventeen Upright Pianos, some slightly used, but all in absolutely perfect condition; Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Kurtzmann, Smith & Barnes, Becker Bros., Jacob Doll, Imperial, and others. — Anniversary Price **$235**

GROUP TEN:
Regular Price $215 to $275 — Thirty-two Upright Pianos in latest case designs of mahogany, walnut and oak, all latest improvements, in boudoir, parlor and concert sizes, including some by Smith & Barnes, Jacob Doll, Willard, Conservatory, Tiffany and others. — Anniversary Price **$168**

GROUP ELEVEN:
Regular Price $150 to $225 — All used Upright Pianos, worth from $150 to $225, including Hamilton in ebony, Chickering in rosewood, Decker Bros. in ebony, Tiffany in mahogany, Conservatory in mahogany, Pease in ebony, now offered at..... — Anniversary Price **$90 to $150**

Piano Players

The specially priced used Piano Players advertised are sold. In order that late comers may not be disappointed we have decided to offer

Twenty-Five Playanolas

finished in mahogany (to fit any make of piano—to be used by anyone, old or young), including bench and six rolls of music, for the astounding price of

$145 Net

Payment of $25 cash and monthly payments of $10 may be arranged if desired.

Remember this offer holds good only until 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

By all means make a special effort to get into our store before the sale ends Saturday evening. We have no printed list covering the offers specified above.

They were made necessary because practically all the goods advertised have been sold and our promise to continue the sale until May 1st is to be kept.

Immediate inquiries by mail will receive our prompt attention, but as the prices quoted are good only until Saturday night, the quickest and surest way to avail yourself of this unusual opportunity is to come to the store in person and get at first hand the descriptions and details.

Old instruments are taken in exchange on new instruments at regular prices. We will receive for sale any old instruments belonging to purchasers during this sale and credit the amount obtained by disposal of such old instruments.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH.
Open Saturday Evening Till 10 O'Clock.

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THE HOME OF THE ANGELUS.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers and Warmer. Yesterday's Temperature—Max., 70; Min., 58. *Thursday, April 27, 1905.*

Today a Special Sale of Women's Trimmed Hats for $4.50 Each

Our Regular Low Prices for These Hats Are $5, $6 and $7.

This offer is meant chiefly for those who are not in the habit of visiting our Millinery Store. The regular habitues of this department need no special advertising to draw them to it when in need of a new hat of any kind. The excellence of our millinery productions and the smallness of our prices are known to them.

However, to those who are not accustomed to get their hats here, we make this offer by way of introducing them to the department.

All of these Hats are leading Summer styles, such as Turbans, Polo Hats, French Sailors, Toques, Tricorns and modifications of the Chariotte Corday Hat, in straws and braids. In each of these styles the idea is varied in a number of models, so that all faces may be becomingly treated. Every one of the hats in the collection deserves the adjective "smart," descriptively, and all are most tastefully trimmed.

If you have yet to buy your first straw hat we know you will take an interest in looking over this assortment.

Redingote Styles in Wraps and Suits.

The Redingote is a dominant note in Spring fashions. It is in evidence in separate coats, it is much seen in suits.

The Redingote is quite long, even to three-quarter length, and is really a long skirted blouse held in at the waist. The blouse is very full and the sleeves are puffed at the shoulder to add to the broad effect. As a rule the skirt of the Redingote is plain, but the blouse is treated to trimmings of braid, shirring and pleats. Some have collars, though most of them are without. Here and there one sees a broad white pique collar, or a plain white linen, though this is an exception, as most Redingotes show self treatment at neck. Variously priced—

In Silk Coats, $15.00 and upwards.
In Rainproof Wraps, $15.00 and upwards.
In Covert full length wraps, $20.00 and upwards.
In Silk Suits, $35.00 and upwards.
In Mohair Suits, $46.00 and upwards.
In Broadcloth Suits, $60.00 and upwards.

Voile Walking Skirts---Lined and Unlined.

Voile has reached the pinnacle of popularity this Spring, French designers having twisted it and turned it to meet their every whim, and the American makers have not only followed the Parisian models, but have also created a goodly number themselves. Therefore the variety in voile skirts is exceedingly great.

There are too many styles to go into detail, but in a general way we may say that the skirt of many gores is first in favor. A short time ago the five and seven-gored skirts were the thing, today the majority of the skirts are much gored, some of them having as many as seventy-two.

The new fan pleated skirt is also very pretty. It is stitched down tight below the hip, then flares like an open fan.

Box pleated skirts are also seen. Some of the more daring models are gathered about the hips.

Prices, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $35.00.

Women's New Tailored Shirtwaists.

The tailored shirtwaist is a thing apart for the frivolous waist of lace and frills. The tailored shirtwaist is for the tailor girl who likes immaculate freshness and the severe beauty of outline. We are showing them in very many different styles.

Of fine handkerchief linen, firm and evenly woven, side pleated in front to form yoke, pleated back, shirt sleeve, narrow two-buttoned cuffs, laundered collar, $2.50.

Of sheer embroidered Swiss, yoke of small tucks with back pleat down center, tucked stock, shirt sleeve with two-inch tucked cuff, $2.50.

Of pretty striped dimity, full side-pleated front, plain back, shirt sleeve with five-inch cuff, stock and tie, $2.50.

For women who like black we have some very dainty black mull waists, tucked front, plain back, silk stock, shirt sleeve, $4.50.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg, King and other well-known makes in linen, Swiss madras, dimity, striped muslin and light weight oxford, $3.00 to $8.00.

The Matter of Economy in the Purchase of Boys' Clothing.

Lots of clothing sold for boys looks nice in the store. But after the boys wear it a few weeks it loses all its style, and even goes to pieces. Is it economy to buy such clothing because it is cheap?

Some of the clothing sold for boys is, to be sure, made of good cloth, but the garments looks as though they were duplicates of an old man's clothing—no style in them—the boy who wears them never looks dressed. Is it economy to buy such clothing because the price seems a bit less than that of stylish, well cut, well made garments? Inasmuch as clothes are no longer merely a protection, isn't it better to consider the question of appearance as well as cloth when buying the boy a suit or overcoat?

The clothing we sell for boys is made of good cloths, it is cut by high-class designers, made by skillful workmen—nothing make-believe about it, and the prices we ask are good, honest prices—nothing make-believe about them, either.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, bloomer or straight trousers, of light weight homespuns, imported worsteds, serges and cheviots—grays and tans, blues and light and dark mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16 years—$5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and up to $14.00.

Russian Suits, military and Eton cut, light gray imported cheviots and homespuns, sizes 2½ to 7 years, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00.

Russian Suits of mohair, white, light and dark blue, $3.50. Sizes 2½ to 7 years. $6.50.

Boys' Reefers of tan covert, blue serges, scarlet cheviots, light and dark homespuns, and shepherd plaids. Sizes 2½ to 14. $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

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The New York city health authorities have been pretty successful in their crusade against the sale of impure and adulterated milk, but it has been difficult to reach the stables outside the city. The only way this can be done is by prohibiting the distribution of milk when it is known to come from unwholesome places. In this work the railroads have been co-operating. Public sentiment has done much to demand cleanliness and neatness in handling the product so that there is less poor milk sold now than ever.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that Mr. Schwab has been successful in obtaining large contracts with the Russian government for the construction of a number of battleships. It is declared that these are to be an advance upon any now known in point of efficiency. These contracts will mean a large amount of business for American mills and ship yards and a new source of industrial activity will thus be opened. Perhaps when Admiral Togo gets through, the needs of Russia for new ships will be even greater than now.

The trustees of the Franklin fund in Boston have voted to establish a trade school and accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to duplicate the endowment provided by Benjamin Franklin. The school is to be modelled after the Cooper Union and the Mechanics and Tradesmen's school of New York city in providing instruction in the trades. Considerable opposition has been encountered by the promoters of the scheme from the trades unions, but this is dying out, as it is perceived that so narrow and contracted a policy as antagonism to educational opportunities cannot promote the true interests of workingmen.

Some years ago Cincinnati set an example in municipal adornment by offering a prize for the best design for a mural decoration in the new city hall. The municipal art society took the lead in the matter, and while the money raised by subscription was not enough to compensate the artist, he secured considerable valuable advertising by it. A similar course is being pursued for a decoration in the new building for the Morris school in New York, the art society offering a prize for the best design. With the advance in art and the control of decorations on public buildings in the hands of an art commission, New York ought to be well protected against inferior and unsuitable work.

The opening moves are being made in what is likely to become a war of tariffs. Germany has concluded a new set of commercial treaties and is already taking steps to exclude the United States from advantages conferred upon other countries. Our government holds that under existing agreements this country is entitled to the benefits of the concessions which Germany will extend to other countries, but the German government does not take this view of the case. The result may be that our commerce will receive a heavy blow and that congress will be compelled to take some action. It is such contingencies that may eventually force tariff revision, however indisposed party opinion may be to taking up the matter.

In connection with the third trial of Nan Patterson at New York, it is stated the capture and return to the metropolis of the Smiths has cost the state $30,000. From this item the total cost of three trials may be estimated and there are possibilities of further proceedings in the higher courts. There can be no objection to any cost that is necessary to secure justice, but the plain citizen may be pardoned for the opinion that justice is frequently the only thing not obtained in New York judicial procedures. There have been other expensive and sensational cases tried there, resulting in final discharge of the prisoners. If those persons were innocent there was inexcusable expenditure in the effort to prove them guilty, and if guilty less sums should have been ample for conviction. There is something wrong in the system.

There has been complete failure in negotiations between the United States and China as regards treaty restrictions upon the immigration of Chinese to this country, and as the two governments could not reach any basis of agreement the matter has been abandoned. One would think that this would make no practical difference, as our Chinese exclusion laws are not founded upon treaty provisions, but upon our own domestic policy irrespective of the opinions or desires of the Chinese government. Washington dispatches, however, say that some doubt is felt as to whether those laws would be sustained if taken into court. If annulled the result would be a flood of Chinese immigration, but it is difficult to see where there is room for doubt as to the ability of this country to say by its own laws who shall or shall not be allowed to enter. There may be trouble some day over this matter both with China and Japan, but it will be rather in the form of retaliatory legislation than in any attempt to dispute the force of our laws in our own country, treaty provisions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The State Ticket.

Unanimity of party sentiment as regards candidates and the complete harmony now existing in the party organization made the state convention short and sweet. There was no contest over anything, no rival candidates, and by unanimous consent the secretary of the convention cast the ballot by which the candidates received the party nomination. The renomination of the superior court judges was a proper recognition of their good service, and in conformity with salutary practice to keep tried and experienced judges upon the bench as long as possible. The nomination of J. Lee Plummer of Blair county for state treasurer was generally recognized as a fitting selection for weeks in advance of the meeting of the convention.

Under such circumstances the session of the convention assumed much the nature of a lovefeast. The platform adopted sets forth abundant reason for party satisfaction. A good legislative record has been made and an unusual number of important laws of wide scope and great value have been placed upon the statute book. Well deserved tributes are paid both to the national and state administrations and to the party leadership. The appreciation given of the service of Gov. Pennypacker is a just acknowledgement of its marked characteristics—"independence, fearlessness, wisdom and watchful care." It is certainly a defect in our constitution that it prohibits the people from signalizing their esteem by re-electing him. That prohibition was a departure from the principles of the fathers that has not been beneficial.

The platform makes brief reference to national affairs and deprecates "for the present any further suggestion of general tariff revision." The qualification does not exclude the possibility of future need of such action, but the utterance fairly represents what is now the prevailing sentiment of the Republican party both in and out of Pennsylvania. The tariff revision movement has undoubtedly lost the strength it manifested some time ago, and it will probably require the development of new conditions to revive it.

Secrecy and the Grand Jury.

The proceedings of a grand jury are supposed to be secret, and yet there have been frequent reports sent out from Chicago about the evidence secured against the beef trust by the federal authorities who are investigating the matter. The public has been told what certain witnesses testified to and how attempts were made to hide evidence by depositing trunks in storage vaults which officers raided. We are informed, moreover, that wives of agents have been telling the jury the secrets of business transactions which they learned from their husbands, and of the significance of the testimony of a former stenographer who saved copies of incriminating letters she wrote when in the employ of the packers. Unless someone has been romancing there must have been a leak in the court room so the meat men themselves could learn what is taking place as well as the public at large.

It is a question how effective the investigation of a grand jury can be when it is attended with so much publicity. If secrecy cannot be preserved the grand jury might as well be abolished, as it is an ex-parte tribunal which does not decide guilt or innocence, but formulates charges when accusations are made on probable grounds.

Two Dominant Notes.

While the railroad presidents have said many things to the senate committee about the regulation of rates, they have all agreed in bringing forward one assertion. This assertion has taken various forms of language, but, in effect, it is that all of the abuses most complained about could be corrected under existing laws if the interstate commerce commission would vigorously enforce the laws. One other note is struck by nearly all who have appeared, namely, the greatest evils in the railroad rate system are embodied in favors to private car lines and independent terminal railroads. These things stand out above all the talk about perjury and the arguments that railroads alone should have the rate-making power.

Not longer ago than last winter, when the house committee was considering this subject, several railroad presidents and managers declared against conferring additional power upon the interstate commerce commission, because the commission had become a partisan board, and because it was acting in the capacity of "attorney for the prosecution." It is difficult to reconcile these earlier objections with the later dictum that evils exist because the commission has failed to prosecute. It can be done only by charging the "prosecuting attorney" with failure to do his duty and assuming his "partisanship" to have been in some way different from what was originally indicated. If the statements are to be reconciled, then we have the railroad presidents objecting because the commission prosecuted them too vigorously and also because it did not prosecute them with sufficient vigor.

In the matter of private cars and independent terminals there will be no denial of their evil tendencies. These were pretty forcibly indicated in the sometime report of Mr. Midgely of Chicago, one of the few men in the country who are really capable of analyzing rates, rebates, causes and effects in the railroad world. Some of these were suggested by the late William P. Shinn of this city, another of the thorough masters of rates and costs analyses. Senator Elkins' committee might have obtained much additional light on the question under discussion had it called Mr. Midgely first and obtained information to guide its questioning.

Private car and terminal discriminations, complained of by railroad managers, could be abolished by the railroads without intervention of the laws or the interstate commission if the railroad managers had the courage to act. It is not even essential they should be given legal authority to pool, or to agree upon uniform action. It is true the great shippers who control these devices might threaten to remove their business to other lines, but it is by no means certain other lines would be willing to accept it under unfavorable conditions. The railroads assumed the same attitude toward demurrage on cars until one bold, practical spirit led the way. They looked askance at per diem charges against each other for delay in returning cars for a long time. It has been the same way with other reforms in the railroad service that have worked to the advantage of roads. The interstate commerce commission law, as it stands, relieved the railroads of a great burden in secret rebates and they want the law to help them get rid of this other "old man of the sea" who has taken the form of private cars and terminals. Yet they want the law their own way and not in the form of a power to fix a rate, where one is found to be unreasonable, or to apportion a rate among several carriers, including independent terminals.

As to Special Legislation.

Gov. Pennypacker on Monday vetoed a bill "regulating the fishing in rivers forming a boundary line between this and another state," assigning as a reason:

> The bill is special legislation because it applies to the Delaware river, which is the only boundary line between this and another state, and is therefore unconstitutional.

The Times of this city took up this deliverance yesterday as applicable to the Greater Pittsburgh bill, citing the petition to the supreme court, which says: "The two cities are the only two contiguous cities in the state and are the only two cities in any county in the state that are contiguous and they are both cities of the second class;" and urges that it is "special and local" legislation. The Times offers the sapient opinion that to hold one right and the other wrong is hairsplitting.

Not at all. The Times misses a split that is thicker than a fence rail and might better have left itself unexposed. The Delaware river is the only river forming a boundary of this state and always will be. Pittsburgh and Allegheny are, at the moment, "the only two contiguous cities" of the second class in the state, but there may be others at any time. Municipal conditions are transitory, but laws are continuous until changed. For many years Pittsburgh was the only city of the second class in this state, as Philadelphia is now the only city of the first class. Allegheny and Scranton have risen to that dignity by attaining to a population of 100,000. By a process of consolidation and accretion it is by no means impossible to conceive of Braddock and McKeesport becoming cities of the second class or being contiguous cities in the same county and being, at the same time, contiguous to Pittsburgh, a city of the second class. If the act now before the supreme court should be declared unconstitutional that possibility would be less remote than under other circumstances. It is less probable that Scranton will ever have a second-class neighbor, contiguous, but it is not a physical impossibility.

Classification of cities, just after the adoption of the constitution in 1874, was contested as unconstitutional. The supreme court sustained the act, declaring it to be general legislation of proper purpose. Scores of laws applying to cities, boroughs, townships and counties have been fought through the courts on the same ground and in every case classified legislation has been upheld because it is general in its provisions and will apply to other territory when, by reason of increase in population or other natural change in conditions it may come under such provisions.

Complete Reconciliation.

The passing of each year seems to make the bitterness that prompted the deeds of the civil war more indistinct, and it is predicted that when the actual participants in that conflict are gone observations on the civil war will consist largely of a recognition of the bravery exhibited on both sides. But the progress of reconciliation while the survivors are still active has been remarkable in the south as well as the north. When Georgia observed the day devoted to the decoration of graves of the Confederate dead, Gov. Terrell made an address in which he suggested that in view of the progress of the spirit of conciliation it would be entirely appropriate to erect common monuments to commemorate the bravery of the blue and the gray. As a precedent for this he cited the example of the Canadian monument erected to Wolfe and Montcalm, who died opposing each other in the contest of Great Britain and France for the possession of the country. The inscription on that monument expresses the sentiment that survives the longest after such a struggle when it says: "Valor gave them a common death, history a common fame and posterity a common monument."

One of the radical instances of reconciliation in the north has been the invitation of Grant Grand Army post of New York to the camp of Confederate veterans in that city to join them in the Memorial day parade. This has aroused opposition, some veterans declining to join in the march behind the Confederates, but it is likely that the action will be approved. The post seems to have been particularly daring, for it not only invited Confederates to join in the exercises, but chose Booker T. Washington as the orator. Now the question is whether the men who fought for the perpetuation of slavery will be so willing to admit that they were wrong as to listen to the address of an emancipated slave when they pay tribute to the valor of their victors.

Among the items in the Republican state platform is one calling attention to the state tax system, which is better than that of any other state. It is the custom in some wild and woolly states to sneer at "corporation-ridden Pennsylvania," but none of them make the corporations pay the whole expense of government.

Inasfar as it is the business of the Ohio River Improvement association, arrangements are complete for the trip of the rivers and harbors committee from Pittsburgh to Cairo. The result should be of benefit to the rivers and cities along the way. Seeing is believing.

No objections are heard to the state ticket. Even the Post covers the existing unanimity of sentiment by the excuse that the Democracy is saving up its energies for a fight next year.

Charles M. Schwab will give his New York palace to the city, it is said, after the death of his wife and himself. Meanwhile he will house in it a collection worth having.

Director Bigelow contemplates having the reception committee that is to meet the congressmen made over and it will be interesting to note what councils do about it.

Zeal in ridding the city of burglars is commendable, but policemen ought to be able to distinguish between porch climbers and business men who happen to be out late.

Gov. Pennypacker's ability, honesty and courage are generally recognized despite the villification of certain public prints that never try to be truthful.

Though Togo and Rojestvensky are both supposed to be somewhere in the China sea there is much water not covered by warships.

Representative Slemp of Virginia says his state will go Republican. Stranger things have happened. Look at Missouri!

April showers are on the program for continuance, but if the frosts persist May flowers may still be shy.

There was not a ripple of excitement in the Republican state convention, but it was full of enthusiasm.

Harmony may be brought about in Allegheny county, but there has been no agreement to that effect.

Gov. Joseph M. Terrell of Georgia is not one of the unreconstructed. He is for Union forever.

River Volga dock strikes add another serious element to the disturbances in unhappy Russia.

Even Wall street is shocked by the carryings on in the Chicago wheat pit.

Milwaukee's bank directors have courage and convictions.

Kansas Nomenclature.

There are more Grant townships in Kansas than any other kind. Twenty-eight bear this name. The fact that Grant was doing things and making news when the townships of Kansas were being named is chiefly responsible for this. The name of Lincoln is a close second. There are 27 Lincoln townships in Kansas. Other statesmen are well represented. There are 23 Logans, 12 Shermans, 8 Harrisons, 9 Jacksons, 6 Blaines and 4 Clevelands. Many townships are named after states. There are 6 Ohio townships and 4 Illinois townships.—Kansas City Journal.

Comerford's Return.

The lower house of the Illinois legislature would be glad to know of some way by which it can get rid of Representative Comerford. He has been expelled once, but he is back again with a new commission from his constituents, much to the disgust of the other members. Early in the session Representative Comerford made some pretty sweeping charges of bribery in relation to certain legislation.—Philadelphia Press.

Confused.

To those about to seek admission into holy orders an interview with the ordinary is a time of much anxiety, sometimes of mental confusion.

This, perhaps, accounts for the unusual behavior of a young candidate who, dismissed on the Episcopal doorstep with a solemn "God bless you," hastily answered, "Don't mention it, my lord."—Strand.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Casey—D' yez think cigarette shmokin' do be harmful t' the teeth?

Corrigan—Oi do thot; a divil of a dude blew some cigarette shmoke in me face yisterda' an' Oi knocked out six av his.—Puck.

Mrs. Sly—Did you enjoy the Easter services at our church?

Mrs. Sly—No! The woman that sat in front of me had on a hat just like mine!—Detroit Free Press.

Bacon—Is your friend working on any new invention?

Egbert—Yes, he's trying to get up a sachet powder that will make an automobile smell sweet.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Loafy says being married to an heiress is not a success."

"No!"

"No. Says it's just like working in a bank."—Houston Chronicle.

"I don't see you with Miss Dasher so often nowadays as I used to."

"No, I seldom see her now."

"Did she get engaged to some other fellow?"

"No, she got married to me."—Cleveland Leader.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—It seems unkind at this season of the year, when the poet tells us that "young men's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," for the women's page editor to print a half page on the subject of the cost of a young woman's wardrobe for a Newport season. But it is important to know such details, and today they are given with the official sanction of the tailor, the milliner, the bootmaker and all the other people who are supposed to wax rat on the foibles and fancies of society and papa's purse. Still it does seem rather extravagant to the ordinary observer when told that it requires $16,115 to outfit a young woman properly for the Newport season. Such an outfit "while not too elaborate," we are told, will furnish her with just sufficient wardrobe to carry her through the season looking her best, until the fall weather reminds her that she must hie back to town to fit herself out afresh for winter.

And here are some of the figures: Of course the tailor gets the big end of the money, and he sets his figures at $12,245, which pays for 67 gowns for various occasions, besides 24 shirtwaists, three bathing suits and eight coats. Next comes the lingerie, which totals up $1,000. The milliner demands $1,213 for an outfit of hats and parasols. The bootmaker thinks she can get along with 35 pairs of shoes and slippers, besides a bunch of boot trees, the total to cost $446. Fifty-seven pairs of stockings total $281. These figures, with a few incidentals for gloves and other things not mentioned, bring the grand total to $16,115.

High Prices in Name of Charity.

There was considerable talk today about the high prices paid to various artists for their services at the concert given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Italian Art institute. Being under the patronage of society women, it must needs be brilliant. For singing a duo from "Aida" Senor Caruso, the tenor, received $2,500, while Mme. Nordica was satisfied to give her services for a paltry $1,750. These sums, in addition to the amount paid to Victor Herbert and his orchestra and for the rent of the grand ballroom, will cut a big hole in the receipts. In extenuation it is said that under their contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company they are forbidden to cheapen their appearances. Notwithstanding this, it is also pointed out that neither receives so much for a whole night of grand opera at the Metropolitan.

Paderewski Has Not Forgotten.

Paderewski will play May 1 at a recital at the home of Mrs. John Henry Hammond. He will not receive a cent for the afternoon's work. But then, there is a "charity that appeals." The recital is for the benefit of Mme. Modjeska. When the great pianist was a struggling young student the madame gave him much aid and encouragement and helped him financially, it is believed. Professional people here applaud the spirit that leads the pianist to devote the one afternoon to his patroness, and would criticise him should he accept a fee for playing.

Happy Times for Stage Children.

Mrs. Francis James Oakes, well known to the stage as Estelle Sylvaine, has made arrangements to give as many of the children of theatrical people as can be accommodated a two weeks' vacation this summer at her beautiful country place at Astoria, L. I. This plan of Mrs. Oakes carries with it nothing of the odor of a charitable institution, although many of the little ones to be entertained by her will possibly find this their only summer outing. She merely wants to have all the little actors and actresses, and even those who are not, but hope to be, visit her and have a good time. Mrs. Oakes will open her home May 1.

Another Count Against the "Baron."

With a charge of having obtained $175 under false pretenses made against him by Mrs. Caroline N. Alexander of Castle Point, Hoboken, a wealthy woman well known in New York society, "Baron Von Manteuffell," known to the police as "King of the Beggars," has in view an introduction to Jersey justice when he gets free of troubles which have led to his present confinement behind bars. The "baron" was arraigned in the West Side court today on a charge of vagrancy and held for examination. "Baron Von Manteuffell's" practice, the police say, is to get money for "charities" of which he is the sole beneficiary, and out of the proceeds of which he pays his secretary $25 a week.

New Colombian Minister Arrives.

Don Vego Mendoza, Colombia's new minister to the United States, arrived here today on the steamship Sibiria. With him was his secretary and interpreter, Benjamin Gaitan. The minister referred inquiries to his secretary, but the secretary was to busy with baggage to say more than that they had had a pleasant trip and that the minister was glad to be here. Minister Mendoza was met at Pier 1, North river, where the Sibiria docked, by Don Eduardo Triano, Colombian charge d'affaires in Washington. All three Colombians went at once to Bretton Hall hotel, where the minister will stay for a few days before proceeding to Washington to take up his new duties.

Postmen Exclusively for Skyscraper.

Fresh proof was afforded today of New York city's immense office population by the announcement that the postoffice department in Washington has assigned four new carriers to the force in New York, two of whom are to be employed exclusively in the new Trinity building at 111 Broadway, and the remaining two in the office building at 99 Wall street. The men are to be assigned exclusively to these but recently completed buildings for the reason that both are situated on postal routes which are so congested already that the postmen on duty have all that they can do. It is likely that when the new buildings acquire their full complement of tenants the number of carriers allotted to each will have to be increased from two to four.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Holland.
Mrs. E. D. Jordan, W. M. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, L. Miller, C. L. Miller.

Hotel Astor.
H. L. Andrews, W. J. Hall, H. B. Hayes.

Imperial.
W. N. McKnight, Mrs. McKnight, A. P. Megalean, E. J. Schellentrager, Mrs. Schellentrager.

Manhattan.
William Conway, Mrs. Conway, Miss F. Walker, Miss P. Walker.

Victoria.
J. W. Platt, J. V. McMasters, J. A. McLaughlin, J. J. Sweeney.

Herald Square.
R. L. Thompson, L. Rothstein, M. Glukoff, J. F. Hale, O. C. Cubbes, Mrs. Cubbes.

Savoy.
M. G. Zemer, J. H. Cohn, N. Kaufmann.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss Phillips, T. McNeil, W. C. Johnston, R. Schenk.

Grand Union.
K. Mitchell, F. Merkel, Mrs. Merkel, G. C. John.

Breslin.
O. H. Bateman.

Navarre.
B. K. Elliott, A. M. Vane.

Gilsey.
W. P. Stoughton, Mrs. Stoughton.

Astor House.
W. J. Chase, L. Wiederhold.

Vendome.
C. Burdette, Mrs. Burdette.

Hoffman.
J. K. Ewing, Jr.

Marlborough.
J. A. Thomas.

Netherland.
T. J. Gillespie, Jr.

Continental.
W. M. Scarborough.

Albemarle.
E. Groetzinger, Jr.

Cost of Free Seeds.

The congressional appropriation for seeds in 1903 was $130,000, in 1904 it was $270,000; the last congress made it $250,000. Nor is the cost of the seed the only item of expense. Counting in the money paid out for clerical work and postage the amount expended for the free seed distribution aggregates probably in the neighborhood of $500,000 a year.—Chicago News.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON

What think you of the coming man, or have you taken thought concerning him?

Every young man, particularly every hopeful young man, should have the coming man well outlined in his mind, for that which we have in mind is very apt to become a part of our lives, and eventually determine their success or failure.

By the way, wouldn't it be helpful to the masses if our preachers were to make more strenuous effort to set the people wise on the great conundrum: "What are we here for?" And the other like unto it: "What will the coming man be like?"

These things are what the people want to know, and are really the things they need to know; therefore it is the duty of teachers to enlighten them on these points, and to assist them in working out their careers.

Dogmatic theology and religion according to creed are all right for ignorant, or uncultured or unthinking people, and specially adapted to those who don't know or are incapable of knowing why they are here, and are simply trusting to luck as to what they shall do or where they shall go.

Thinking, reasoning, earnest men and women want to know and have a right to know what they are here for.

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But we must not be hard on the preachers, nor expect too much of them, for they are human, even as we are, and are liable to get into ruts, or rather into ways of much sameness.

The modern conditions of life require teachers and leaders who know things other than those written in books, even though they were written by wise men.

Go back to Plato, three centuries before Christ, and you find that he knew the things that belong to what we call higher education, and yet he had learned this from those who had lived centuries before his time. To these he made valuable additions, and some of the more obscure he made clear.

It isn't these things that active, practical men need to know, but rather the things pertaining to the present, and particularly those pertaining to their success in life.

As we are effectually taught so are we; hence the great responsibility resting upon teachers of whatsoever kind.

And the best that any teacher can do for a man is to lead him to understand and to fully realize that he is here for some good purpose, and to so instruct him that he will become fit to meet the demands made upon him.

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It is the indifferent, haphazard way in which boys develop into men that leads to so many failures.

But can you blame the boys?

Parents who don't know what they are here for are not capable of telling their children the why and the wherefore of their being, much less of so instructing and train them that they will develop a degree and quality of wisdom that will eventually lead them into the more successful ways of life.

And even that which we call high life isn't much improvement on low life, for those who profess to occupy the higher places of life because they know the means whereby they may live high take no more, or little more, interest in their children than do low people. Instead of looking carefully to their education and training, they turn them over to nurses, and then to governesses, to swallow a whole lot of books regardless of their ability to digest them, or to assimilate the knowledge they contain.

These are the most deplorable failures in the entire lot. Having the best of opportunities for not only storing up knowledge but for accumulating wisdom, they ought to make rare good men and women.

But where do our really successful, worthy and all 'round useful men and women come from?

Truth compels the answer: From the middle classes, those who are blessed with common sense and are content with the common comforts of life.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Recently you asked the question, "Is the world growing better?"

At first I answered that it is, but on second thought I withdrew the answer, and finally I was almost driven to the conclusion that it is not.

If not why not, thinks I, and then and there started a train of thought which I have not been able to stop nor shunt off onto a side track.

If the world is not growing better, why not?

It seems to me that every man and woman in this intelligent land of ours ought to make an effort to answer that question. To make rational, reasonable answer they have only to consider the simple fact that the world is what the people make it, and that they are the people. If the individual is what he ought to be the family will be right, the community and the nation will be right.

It is not for us, therefore, to look away off to see if the world is growing better but to look to ourselves individually, and to our family as an individual part of the community.

It is the far away look, or the habit of looking far away from ourselves, that leads us into pitfalls nearby. We don't see our feet, nor do we make special effort to learn the course and end of the path we are following.

Too many of us, particularly young men and women, are following the bandwagon, and following it blindly, and ignorantly. Let us stop and think.

H. J. D.

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What think you of H. J. D.'s piece?

He went into the argument quite deeply, but it will be all the better for you to argue it yourself. It isn't so much what some one says as it is what you think yourself, for that which you have in mind is likely to get into your life, and to eventually determine your success or failure.

It is what you think and feel that will make for you success or failure, and not the amount of wealth you possess, nor the flaming diplomas you have secured, nor the good or bad name you inherit.

If this could be impressed upon the young men and women it would work wonders in the betterment of the world, and for the comfort of all.

But who is there to impress it upon them?

School teachers are too busily engaged feeding books to them, and preachers are so fully occupied discussing phases of theology instead of phases and conditions that they cannot give the matter attention, but turn it over to parents. These never having been enlightened on these important points are not capable of instructing their children.

Thus it is that children grow up to be men and women without a thought as to the why or wherefore of their existence. To them this is a world of chance and about all they are led to think of is how to dodge the devil and his uncomfortable kingdom and squeeze into heaven.

No man is born into the world whose work
Is not born with him. There is always work,
And tools to work withal, for those who will;
And blessed are the horny-handed sons of toil.
—Lowell.

The Plague in India.

The serious news regarding the plague in India indicates that no progress has been made in the control of the disease. On the contrary, the situation is becoming worse year by year, and not only threatens to be, but is already, one of the greatest catastrophes of modern times. Have those responsible for the welfare of our Indian empire fully realized the gravity of the situation either from its humane or political aspects?—The Lancet.

To Prevent Meningitis.

A mixture of fresh air and sunshine taken any time before or after meals is the best preventive against the meningitis germ.—Chicago News.

COXEY'S ARMY

Recollections Resulting from the Leader's Failure.

The recent failure in business of "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey recalls the adventure of the visionary hero when he led his "army" of unemployed into Washington, intending to impress congress with the seriousness of the condition of the workingmen. It will be 11 years next month that the army of the commonweal marched to the capital, causing much uneasiness to many who feared the consequences of such a demonstration. The Chicago Record-Herald thus describes the incident:

"Coxey was the owner of a stone and sand quarry and a large stock farm, both adjacent to Massillon, O., when he began his grotesque popular uprising. He had been making a great deal of money from his quarry, having been the first operator to introduce roller machinery in the crushing of sandstone. But in the panicky times he had had much trouble in getting currency to carry on his business and to keep his men employed. Years before he had been a Greenbacker, and naturally had developed into a Populist. He believed the community owed every man an opportunity to earn a living, and much thought established with him the theory that when business depression rendered employment impossible otherwise, the community ought to furnish work on public improvements.

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Good Legal Tender Wanted.

"These general ideas were given more specific form in the backboard rides the sand and stone magnate was obliged to take to and from his quarry. The roads were miserable. During one of his rides the thought came that here was the solution to the problem of how the general government might issue vast amount of legal tender. It could set about the construction of good roads, put the hundreds of thousands of men out of employment at work on them, and issue greenbacks in payment. Matters took shape quickly from that time. Two bills were prepared, and it was proposed to force congress to enact these into laws through the petition 'with its boots on,' the 'petition' to be an army of the unemployed, which should gather in the city of Washington on the succeeding first day of May, march to the capitol and have its presentation made by the originator of the great scheme from the east steps of the white-domed building at noon. The country laughed at first, then took alarm at the manner in which the movement was taking root, and finally walked with mingled emotions of fear, sympathy and amusement for the finale.

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The Story of the March.

"Long before the backbone of winter was broken the army of Coxey began to rendezvous at Massillon. Its recruits came by ones and twos, so slowly that the country, to which the uniqueness of the scheme had appealed, thought it would collapse before it was ready to move. But all over the country other 'armies' were being organized for the march to Washington. March 10 was the day Coxey had planned to move with the original body, but all was not in readiness. It was March 24 when the little band of 100 men started eastward, poorly clad and with the rudest sort of commissary accessories. As it proceeded Coxey's army received recruits day by day. At New Beaver, Pa., it increased its strength by 127. All along the way it was met by tremendous crowds of interested citizens. At Allegheny it was received by a crowd of thousands and loudly cheered as it marched through the streets, escorted by bands and labor unions. On March 28 the Coxey army reached Rockville, Md., a few miles from Washington, where it was joined by a contingent from Philadelphia. The next day the forces, 400 strong, encamped in Brightwood park, on the outskirts of Washington, and thousands of persons, moved by a strange curiosity, drove there to inspect the 'army.' Coxey, having reached his journey's end, transported his family, consisting of his wife, his daughter and his baby son, Legal Tender Coxey—the latter's name giving a clue to the fanaticism of the leader of the movement that could not be gained from a perusal of his physical makeup—to a Washington hotel, where he gave out interviews on what he was going to do at the capitol on the hill.

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How Washington Was Invaded.

"There was no suggestion in Coxey of the man out of a job. He was well dressed, and 'well dressed' is intended to mean stylishly dressed; a pair of keen eyes shone behind the lenses of his glasses. His appearance was that of a typical, shrewd man of business, and that is what he really was. He talked rationally, even when the subject was one of the schemes that nine out of ten persons regarded as absolutely irrational and ridiculous. Washington was astir with the dawn on the first day of May, and from every part of the city columns of humanity were streaming in the direction of Pennsylvania avenue. When the 'army' swung, or rather shambled, into the avenue, however, all doubts as to any danger from that source were banished. If the 'soldiers' individually had been of a character to fail to attract even curious interest, collectively they commanded attention for their utter lack of energy. It was a tatterdemalion army, indeed, tattered as to clothes, and apparently tattered in spirit. This bedraggled cavalcade, frayed, worn and stupid, made its way through the thousands of gaping citizens, some of whom jeered and some of whom expressed sympathy, and reached the top of capitol hill. Surrounding the capitol was a mighty throng, augmented by the crowds who had followed the procession to see what would happen.

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Leaders Arrested; Army Disbanded.

"The crowd saw a squad of mounted police charge like mad into a mass of men, women and children in their zeal to intercept Coxey and Browne, who had pushed through the lodge of blue bunting separating the capitol grounds from the exterior sidewalk, knocking them right and left, and they saw a small army of the same bluecoats take charge of the 'commonweal' leaders, just as they were about to take positions on the cast steps, written petitions in hand. The arrests were made while thousands laughed and jeered. Out in the roadway, beyond the grass, was the tatterdemalion army, stupidly oblivious to all that was transpiring. There followed the trial of Coxey and Browne, with 20 days' imprisonment the outcome. The army, leaderless, finally fell into the hands of the health authorities and gradually disintegrated. Thus ended the historical pilgrimage. The following year Coxey ran for governor of Ohio and received 52,655 votes. Several months following his march to the capital he appeared before a committee of congress in advocacy of his fantastic projects and other reforms. Today the commonwealer declares he is 20 years ahead of Bryan on the government ownership of railroads question."

Answers to Correspondents.

Wilson—(1) Complaints to the bureau of highways and sewers, City hall. (2) The arcade is owned by a company.

W. E. P., Irwin—London's population is 4,536,541; Pennsylvania's 6,302,115.

Mrs. S. M. Hunter, New Arthur—Cocoanuts grow on the cocoanut palm. Any country having frosts is too cold for growing bananas or cocoanuts.

D. T. Amend—Apply to the secretary of the civil service board in the Federal building for information.

Misunderstood.

Little Edith to the neighbor
Think her name was Mrs. Brown—
Artless one day said her father
Gave mamma "a dressing down."

Swiftly Mrs. Brown retorted it,
How the man abused her note,
When, in fact, a dressing gown of
Silk he gave her—nothing more.

Which, no doubt, will caution mothers
To cut out the "baby talk."
Try to teach the children English
From the time they start to walk!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BIGELOW TO PUT THROUGH SLATE

Director Orders Special Meetings of Both Councils to Be Held Tomorrow.

WIGHTMAN FEARS TROUBLE

Director Bigelow has had called special meetings of both branches of councils for tomorrow afternoon to make up the joint committee of councils which is to entertain the congressional committee on rivers and harbors on May 8 and 9, and to punish members of common council who broke the Bigelow slate on Monday night and appointed a council committee of their own choice.

Director Bigelow has decreed that none of the five members of the committee selected by common council on Monday night shall serve on the committee, and that five other councilmen of that body shall be selected. Originally it was Director Bigelow's intention to appoint Common Councilmen Scott, Roenigk, Helmold, Bole and Bockstoce on this committee. Republican members learned yesterday that Director Bigelow had made a couple of changes in the list, and that Dr. M. E. O'Brien of the Twenty-fifth ward was to be substituted for Helmold and J. J. Mathews of the Nineteenth ward for D. J. Bole of the same ward.

Councilmen Locked in Car.

Director Bigelow has slated Charles H. West of select council for chairman of the committee, but the five members selected on Monday by common council, who constitute a majority of the joint committee, have planned to elect some other member chairman. Mr. West was chairman of the committee that entertained the Filipinos last summer, and one of the stories told about him is that he was responsible for the party that made the tour of the manufacturing plants being locked up in a railroad car at Demmler, when the plant of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company was visited.

It is stated that only a limited number were permitted to enter the plant where the big projectiles for naval warfare are manufactured, and that when the train reached Demmler the councilmen found the doors of their car locked. They blamed Chairman West. Mr. West was asked about this story yesterday and he said:

"I heard about it, but I had nothing to do with it. I am willing to step down and out if there is feeling against me."

There is considerable conjecture as to whom Director Bigelow has planned to appoint on the committee from select council besides Mr. West. City Clerk Minnemeyer said yesterday that he did not know the names that had been given to President Wightman of select council. Mr. Wightman said Mr. West would be one of the members, because he had introduced the resolution for the appointment of the committee.

Fears Move in Select.

Mr. Wightman said that he feared some move, similar to the one made in common council on Monday night, would be made in select council tomorrow afternoon, and that Director Bigelow's program would be spoiled. Among the members of select mentioned are C. H. West, P. J. Barry, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and W. H. McKelvy.

Common council is to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and select council at 4 o'clock. It is probable that the members of common council, who combined to break Director Bigelow's slate during his absence from the city, will attempt to prevent a quorum tomorrow. The call for common council states that the object of the special meeting is to receive a report from the finance committee and to transact such other business as may come before the body. Select council is called to receive business from common council.

City Clerk Minnemeyer has been instructed to request all the manufacturing plants along the Monongahela river from the Davis island dam to McKeesport to place signs on the river bank for the benefit of the congressional committee which will take a trip up the river during the two days they will be entertained by the city. After the banquet which the city will give the congressmen on May 9 at the Hotel Schenley the congressmen will go on board the Queen City, which leaves the following morning for the trip to Cairo.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

Congressman Dalzell Thinks Rivers and Harbors Committee Will Be Benefited by Voyage Down River.

Congressman John Dalzell arrived in the city yesterday morning with Mrs. Dalzell and went at once to the Hotel Schenley. He will be one of the speakers at the Americus club banquet tonight. Speaking of the Ohio river improvement, he said:

"Congress has committed itself to the movement for a nine-foot waterway by its passage of the last river and harbor bill. The visit of the rivers and harbors committee next month, and the trip down the river, will be an educational one and cannot fail to result to immense benefit to the undertaking. Its members cannot help but appreciate the advantage of the plan."

Speaking of the Greater Pittsburgh bill Mr. Dalzell said: "Some parts of my district are concerned in the matter, notably McKeesport, but I understand the bill does not contemplate annexing these sections, for the present at least. If consolidation of these towns were effected the postoffices would become sub-stations of the Pittsburgh office. I suppose Congressman Graham might have something to say about making Allegheny a sub-station. It would be a good thing to have one big city here instead of two small ones, as at present."

DARLINGTON IS BISHOP.

Head of the New Diocese of Harrisburg Is Consecrated in Christ Church, Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Dr. James H. Darlington was today consecrated bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg in Christ Episcopal church, Brooklyn. The Rt. Rev. Oni W. Whittaker, D. D., L.L. D., bishop of Pennsylvania, officiated as the consecrator. His assistant was the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The presenting bishops were the Rt. Rev. George E. Seymour, D. D., L.L. D., bishop of Springfield, Ill., and the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., bishop of Long Island.

The attending presbyters were the Rev. Frank M. Clendennin, D. D., rector of St. Peter's church, West Chester, N. Y., and the Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, a brother-in-law of Dr. Darlington, and rector of Trinity church, Coatesville, Pa. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Potter.

Duke Sees American Pictures.

VENICE, April 26.—The duke of Genoa, representing King Victor Emmanuel, inaugurated the International art exhibition today. The duke made a tour of the building and stopped before the American works collected by Gari Melchers.

New Russian Minister to China.

PEKIN, April 26.—M. Pokotilo, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Pavlicssar, who died recently.

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Sunday Gazette Realty Ads.

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Brussels Carpet, 55c
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You will be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these Carpets, and when you consider that the face is pure wool, which will retain its color and give long service; as the usual price for the same grade is 75c to 80c a yard, we think you'll quickly decide to supply your present and anticipate your future needs. Such values don't come every day.

Room patterns with borders to match.

Small figures for halls and stairs, 55c a yard on credit.

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$12.50 a Roll
Worth $14 to $16

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$12.50 a Roll on Long Terms of Credit.

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SO MANY PEOPLE are using rugs now-a-days that we have made an effort to get extraordinary values at the four most popular prices. Here they are, but not half as many as we'd like to have.

KASHMIR RUGS, $12.75

A reversible rug with a different color effect on each side. Every thread wool and woven thick and solid. That tells you the colors are fast and that they will withstand hard service. The size is 9 feet by 12 feet, large enough for rooms requiring 30 yards of Brussels Carpet. Regular price $15.75.

BRUSSELS RUGS, $19.75

The best rug we can find at near this price. In fact, they are the regular $24.50 grade, with pure wool face.

The size is 9 feet by 12 feet—large enough for rooms up to 13 feet by 16 feet, and there's an excellent assortment to choose from in all colors. Patterns are medallions, large, small or set figures, scroll and floral designs.

MONARCH RUGS, $29.50

The very finest quality of Monarch Brussels Rugs in the 9 feet by 12 feet size. Factory woven, with body and border woven together. Every style and all colors you can want or think of. $32 to $35 is the regular retail price. Take your choice of any pattern in stock this week for $29.50, and on easy terms of credit.

WILTON RUGS $38.75

If you'd judge these fine rugs by the price, you'd imagine they were just plain Wilton Rugs, instead of the most elegant Royal Wilton grade, which they are. Thick, close-woven pile and in color combinations possible only in these fine grades. Exact copies of the fine Orientals. Seamed or seamless at the same price. Size 9 feet by 12 feet. As the stock is not large, we urge early buying.

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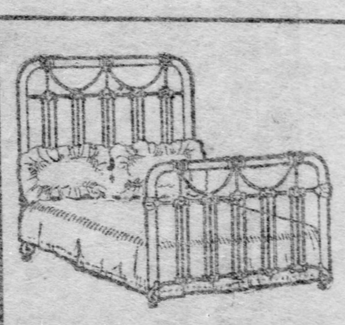

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Go-Cart with golden oak body. Mattress cushions, covered with Bedford cord. Rubber tires. Adjustable Parasol.

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This elegant English Stanhope Carriage. Enameled body and running gears. Chase leather Hood and cushions. Rubber tires. Celluloid pusher.

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JURY DISAGREES IN WILSON CASE

Commonwealth's Attorney Believes Friend of Police Captain Held Out for Acquittal.

CASE WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

"'Blood is thicker than water.' I am glad there were not 12 relatives of 'Cap.' Wilson on that jury."

This remark came from Attorney John Marron last night when he was asked what he thought of the disagreement of the jury in the case of Police Captain Wilson of Allegheny, who was tried for extortion.

Continuing, Mr. Marron said: "I understand there were 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The case will be tried again on next Monday week, and Mr. Haymaker and I expect to keep Wilson's relatives off the next jury, if it is possible. We are not disappointed over this day, for we expected nothing else after it was known that one of Wilson's kin was a member of the jury."

The jury retired at 10:05 yesterday morning after being charged by Judge Shafer. His address was brief, but covered every point upon which any importance or any question of law rested. He said it had been shown that Sue Williams offered $100 for the privilege of opening her house and that shortly after this the house was opened. Whether or not Wilson accepted the money as charged was something for the jury to decide.

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson in court delivered a tirade against the newspapers, saying some really nasty things about the press.

"The newspapers are the greatest agent for good government in this country today," retorted Attorney John Marron; and the criticism of newspapers stopped.

At 11:47 the jury sent a note to the court with the information that no agreement could be reached. Judge Shafer instructed the jury to give further consideration to the case, but when the second report was made that there was no hope of reaching an agreement, the jury was discharged. This was at 2:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The suspense about Allegheny city hall until the action of the jury was made known yesterday was painful. There was little or no work done after word was telephoned by one of the lieutenants sent to keep an eye on the court, that the case had gone to the jury. In groups the city employes and numbers of politicians who do not work, stood about discussing the case. Every few minutes some one would call up one of the newspaper offices and ask if any verdict had been reached.

Mayor Wyman was waiting in Supt. John Glenn's office when the jury's action was made known in the hall. He said nothing, but immediately locked himself in his private office. The disagreement seemed to please city hall very much.

None other of the graft cases was tried in court yesterday. Fred Tschume and B. A. Earl, former bottlers of Allegheny, who are charged with aiding in the operation of immoral resorts, appeared yesterday afternoon at the office of Alderman Toole and furnished bail for court trial, without going into a hearing.

VETERAN JUMPS FROM CAR AND BREAKS STUMP OF LEG

James Ayers of Allegheny, Excited Because He Had Passed His Street, Makes a Leap.

Excited because his car did not stop at Sixteenth street, as he had requested, James Ayers, aged 65, a veteran of the civil war, jumped from the car near Penn and Fifteenth streets last evening and broke the stump of the leg he had lost in battle.

Ayers served during the war in Company J, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and is a member of Post 88, G. A. R. He lives at 213 Cherry street, Allegheny. Last evening he had been at Sharpsburg and was coming downtown on a Penn avenue car. He wished to cross to Allegheny over the Sixteenth street bridge. When the car failed to stop he jumped off and was thrown to the ground, rolling over several times.

Ayers' leg was amputated just below the knee. He wears an artificial leg and when he was picked up he was moaning with pain. People residing in the neighborhood carried him on a chair to No. 15 engine house, where a surgeon found that the leg was broken just above the knee. He was taken to the West Penn hospital in the traction ambulance.

Rouvier Dines at German Embassy.

PARIS, April 26.—Premier Rouvier dined at the German embassy tonight. This is interpreted as evidence that another effort is being made toward an amicable adjustment of the Morocco question.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

H. H. Latshaw	Pittsburgh
Sarah V. Lloyd	Pittsburgh
John P. Schanz	Pittsburgh
Gladys Acklin	Allegheny
Frank C. Niemeyer	Allegheny
Minnie M. Cording	Allegheny
F. E. Bacon	McDonald
Martha Craven	McDonald
William Dailey	Allegheny
Jennie Barnett	Philadelphia
Charles W. Lyons	McKees Rocks
Emily G. Moran	Pittsburgh
William C. Stemme	Mendelssohn
Susie [illegible]gram	Courtney
Charles [illegible]ar	Pittsburgh
Anna [illegible]ner	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Bergmann	Economy
Viola M. Vandervort	Economy
William J. Wallace	Sharpsburg
Mary McChesney	Sharpsburg
R. L. Anderson	Allegheny
Della R. McConnell	Allegheny
John Kennedy	Pittsburgh
Maggie Hoban	Pittsburgh
Willard C. Spohn	Pittsburgh
Flora Schenecker	Pittsburgh
James B. Bradley	McKeesport
Nettie A. Myers	McKeesport
James E. Whatenough	Pittsburgh
Sadie V. Meuernagel	Pittsburgh
James E. Russell	Pittsburgh
Anna Walker	Homestead
Peter Quigley	Bridgeville
Lillie Reynolds	Idlewood
Joseph Hannun	Chester, W. Va.
Ida B. Peterson	Bunola
John J. Connors	Pittsburgh
Catherine M. O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Edward Barry	Homestead
Gertrude L. Michael	Homestead
James Doyle	Pittsburgh
Mattie S. Wood	Pittsburgh
Ira L. Hill	North Braddock
Bertha J. Young	Braddock
David Roberts	Wilkinsburg
Henrietta E. Reid	Wilkinsburg
John W. Strasser	Allegheny
Nettie Sauers	Esplen
Charles R. Biehsel	Turtle Creek
Katie Marks	Turtle Creek
Arnold Hermann	Sharpsburg
Christine Licker	Sharpsburg
Charles P. Greiner	Pittsburgh
Estella Prack	Pittsburgh
Robert H. Forrest	Pittsburgh
Lottie M. Haney	Pittsburgh
John Dority	East Pittsburgh
Emma J. Harrison	Wilkinsburg
Louis P. Neuhart	Allegheny
Mary Schaladenhaufer	Allegheny
William G. Campbell	New York city
Blythe C. Bell	Ethel Landing
William E. Getts	Pittsburgh
Violet Fink	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Long	Allegheny
Mary M. Morton	Allegheny
Fred W. King	Saltsburg
Mary P. Bonner	Saltsburg
Irwin P. Tafel	Pittsburgh
Beatrice J Hegan	Pittsburgh
John A. Klemm	Pittsburgh
Ada L. McDade	Pittsburgh
George M. Peterson	Pittsburgh
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Minera R. McMasters	Allegheny
J. E. Keyser	Philadelphia
Jennie A. Seeds	Pittsburgh
John Spherer	Allegheny
Annetta Matheson	Allegheny
Samuel Greenwalt	Allegheny
Mary Wallace	Allegheny
W. Rea Campbell	Ingram
Sarah M. Barnhart	Pittsburgh
C. F. W. Behder	Wilmington, Del.
Jessie C. Stewart	Pittsburgh

FINE ADDITION FOR THE ASYLUM

New Dining Room and Handsome Gothic Chapel Planned for St. Paul's Orphans.

LET CONTRACT THIS WEEK

Contracts will be let this week for a very important addition to St. Paul's Orphan asylum at Idlewood. The addition will include a handsome Gothic chapel and, by a clever arrangement of the architect, it will hold also a new set of dining rooms. One of these dining rooms, intended for the children, will seat 2,000 at once and is said to be the largest dining room in the United States, if not in the world. The addition will cost approximately $100,000.

The new building will stand at right angles to the present administration building in the handsome group at Idlewood. Its height will be three stories. On the first floor the new dining rooms will be located. In the space of the second and third floors will be a handsome Gothic chapel, and the entire structure on the outside will appear like a Gothic chapel without showing that part of its interior is devoted to a dining room. The chapel will care for about 2,000 population at the asylum.

The materials will be brick and stone, to conform with the other buildings at Idlewood, and the design will be thoroughly harmonious. The length of the structure will be 200 feet. For part of this length the width will be 100 feet; for the rest 80 feet. Moreover, the nave of the chapel is made 40 feet narrower than the first floor on which it rests.

The new dining room for the children is aimed to provide ideal opportunities for caring for the wants of 2,000 of them at once. On the same floor will be a dining room for the sisters, one for the male help and one for the female help. A kitchen, 40x45 feet in size, will supply the viands, and this in turn will be supplied with material ready for cooking from a "work kitchen" of the same size, located in the basement and reached by a dumb waiter.

The old dining room will be used as a recreation room, and the present chapel will be turned into an industrial room. Sewing especially will be taught there.

It is hoped that all the windows in the building will be memorial windows, and it is said that some of these have already been spoken for. There will be an organ loft in the chapel and it is not considered an impossibility that some good friend of the big institution will fill the loft.

At present there are about 900 children in the asylum.

OPPOSES OCCUPATION OF CHINESE TERRITORY

MARSEILLES, April 26.— A mail steamer from the far east brought a copy of the Echo de Chine, which says upon Chinese authority that the American minister at Pekin recently informed the Chinese foreign office of his opposition to any further foreign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China, and that he would invite all the ministers at Pekin to strongly support China to this end.

HAS SPENT $36,000,000 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

BOSTON, April 26.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions today made public a statement reviewing the receipts of the organization and the volume of work done, which contained, among other things, the fact that since the board began its operations, in 1810, it has raised and used for missionary work nearly $36,000,000.

Victim of an Automobile.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—George Estell, aged 50, died at a police station today of bruises which the police believe were inflicted by an automobile. Estell, who was found in a dying condition in A street, told the police an automobile had run over him. It is said that Estell had a wife and other relatives in Pennsylvania.

Class Exercises Are Held.

IRWIN, April 26.—The commencement exercises of the class of 1905 of the Irwin high school began this evening with class night at the opera house, and an address was delivered by President J. D. Moffatt of Washington & Jefferson college. The regular commencement program will be given tomorrow evening.

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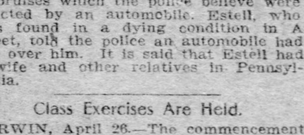

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The Death Roll.

Dr. Alexander R. Thomson.

Dr. Alexander R. Thomson of Independence township, Beaver county, is dead, aged 80 years. He was both a lawyer and physician. In 1854 he was elected on the Democratic ticket as prothonotary of Beaver county. Ill-health compelled him to resign and he was succeeded by the late M. S. Quay, who was appointed by Gov. Pollock. In 1882 Dr. Thomson was elected an assemblyman from Beaver county and stood steadfast by Gov. Pattison in his efforts to have the constitutional mandate respecting senatorial and representative appointments carried out. His speeches in the legislature on this question at the extra session attracted attention. He leaves his widow and four sons, John A. Thomson of the state of Washington, Attorneys W. H. S. and Frank Thomson of Allegheny and J. Morgan Thomson of Independence township, Beaver county.

Col. Willard Glazier.

Col. Willard Glazier, author, soldier and explorer, is dead at Albany, N. Y., aged 64 years. He served in the Northern army during the Civil war and for some time was confined in Libby prison. In 1876 he rode from Boston to San Francisco on horseback and was captured by Indians, but escaped. In 1881 he made a canoe voyage from the headwaters to the mouth of the Mississippi and claimed to have discovered the real source of the Mississippi, a small lake south of Lake Itasca.

Mrs. W. J. McAfee.

Mrs. Millie R. McAfee, aged 45, died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. M. Jones, Harrison avenue, Avalon. Mrs. McAfee was born in Pittsburgh and has lived there and in Crafton all her life, with the exception of the last year, which she spent in Avalon. Besides her husband, W. J. McAfee, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. M. Jones of Avalon.

Obituary Notes.

William Edwards, superintendent of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and a prominent alienist, died yesterday at Ann Arbor, aged 51.

Mrs. Annie Porter Carson, aged 35, widow of J. E. Carson, died suddenly last night from heart failure at the family residence, 712 North avenue, Allegheny. She is survived by one son, Daniel B., teller in the Keystone bank.

James Callender, aged 72, died yesterday at his home, 28 Saline street. He is survived by four sons, James G., Robert V., William E. and Matthew T. Callender. The funeral will be from his late residence at 2 p. m tomorrow.

John Boyd, aged 84, one of the oldest residents of Allegheny, died Tuesday evening at his home, 1223 Palo Alto street. He was born in Ireland and came to this country 50 years ago, settling in Allegheny. Two sons, John, Jr., and Robert P. Boyd, and three daughters, Mary, Martha and Catherine Boyd, survive.

Colombian Minister Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Diego Mendoza, recently appointed minister from Colombia to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Siberia.

A Position Is on the Want Page For you today—look it up.

MARRIED.

LATSHAW-LLOYD—On Wednesday, April 26, by the Rev. Frank E. Simmons, HENRY HART LATSHAW AND SARAH VERNER LLOYD.

DIED.

BOYD—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 1223 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, JOHN BOYD, SR., in his 84th year.

Funeral services on Friday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CALLENDER—On Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 4 p. m., JAMES CALLENDER, aged 72 years and 11 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 28 Saline avenue, Twenty-third ward, on Friday at 2 p. m.

CARSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., Mrs. ANNA PORTER CARSON, widow of James E. Carson, at her residence, 712 North avenue, West, Allegheny.

Services at 3:30 p. m. Friday, April 28. Interment private.

CRONIN—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6:45 p. m., Sister M. LEO CRONIN.

Mass over the remains Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue. Remains will be taken to Greensburg on train leaving East Liberty station at 12:41 p. m. Solemn high mass at St. Joseph's academy, Seton Hill, Greensburg, Thursday at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GILLESPIE—On Tuesday morning, April 25, 1905, at Atlantic City, N. J., DIANA, widow of James Gilespie.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6711 Thomas boulevard, East End, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HERBST—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 2:10 p. m. at her home, "Old Orchard," Sewickley, Pa., JANE BARKER, wife of David C. Herbst, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Sewickley, Friday, at 3 p. m.

KEPPLER—On Wednesday morning, April 26, 1905, at his residence, Butler, Pa., ALBERT C. KEPPLER, aged 42 years.

Funeral services Friday morning, April 28. Leaving Butler on Baltimore & Ohio train at 11:40 a. m., arriving Bennett station at 12:50 a. m. Interment in Minersville cemetery.

LAPPE—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6 o'clock a. m., WILFRED DE FOREST, son of Charles O. and Kate Holstein Lappe, in his 26th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 328 Stratford avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.

M'MEANS—Suddenly on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, ANDREW J. M'MEANS, aged 65 years.

Funeral services Friday at 1:30 p. m. at Presbyterian church. Interment in Freeport cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Indiana (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MEYER—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., MARGARET MEYER, widow of Gregor Meyer, aged 70 years and 30 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 5 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Most Holy Name church, Troy Hill, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Members of Women's conference and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'AFEE—Suddenly on Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., MILLIE R. M'AFEE (nee Glenny), wife of J. McAfee.

Funeral services at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. M. Jones, 204 Harrison avenue, Avalon, on Friday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SEIFERT—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, PAULINE CHRISTIANA, beloved wife of Edward J. Seifert, (nee Klein), in her 35th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 21 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Service at the German Evangelical Protestant church, Prospect, at 2 o'clock. Companion Court Carnation No. 250, I. O. F.; Ladies' Aid society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Pomeroy and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

THOMSON—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his residence in Independence township, Beaver county, Pa., Dr. A. R. THOMSON, in the 86th year of his age.

WAHL—On Tuesday morning, April 25, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock, JACOB WAHL, in his 76th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2814 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock, and services at St. Peter's German Evangelical Lutheran church (the Rev. William Schaefer) Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa., at 2:30 o'clock, to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Burlington (Ia.) papers please copy.]

ZIMMERMAN—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at his home, Los Angeles, Cal., at 5 p. m., JOHN ZIMMERMAN, aged 51 years.

Interment at Verona, Pa. Time will be announced later.

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BREAKS TREATY WITH AMERICA

Germany Will Not Allow United States Privileges Under Her New Agreements.

TARIFF WAR MAY BE RESULT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 26.—The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties, signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1900, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—In July, 1900, a reciprocity agreement was entered into between America and Germany, under Section 3 of the Dingley act, whereby in return for a reduction of duty on German argols, brandies, still wines and works of art entering the United States, Germany agreed to give United States products the benefit of the tariff reductions accorded to the European countries above named. Germany now has drawn new conventions with those countries, changing the tariff rates, and is disposed to refuse the United States the benefit of those special rates under the old Dingley convention. The state department holds that the new conventions are really nothing more than amendments of the original treaties and that, therefore, the spirit of the Dingley act agreement would seem to cause it to apply with equal force to the new conventions. Correspondence is now passing to clear up this difference of view.

In the background is a well-recognized purpose on the part of the German government to cause the United States greatly to enlarge the list of articles named in the Dingley agreement, but as these are limited specially in the Dingley act that object can be attained only by the negotiation of an entirely new reciprocity treaty. If the German government denounces the present agreement the United States either must conclude such reciprocity or submit to the withdrawal of the most favored nation privilege and the imposition on American imports into Germany of full maximum tariff rates, which in many cases will be practically prohibitive and probably would cause such an outcry from the great exporting interests of this country as would force congress to retaliatory legislation and mark the beginning of a great tariff war. If Mr. Tower is finally impressed with the soundness of the German contention respecting the inapplicability of the existing arrangement to the new European treaties and proceeds to draft a reciprocity treaty, the matter will come before the United States senate at its next session. This outcome, it is stated, is probable.

JAMES H. MARCUM IS NAMED FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia Also Makes Other Appointments—Judge Atkinson Is Sworn In.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 26.—Gov. Dawson today announced the appointment of James H. Marcum of Huntington as state fish and game warden to fill out the unexpired term of Frank Lively of Hinton, bringing to a close a spirited contest for the position. Lively was appointed assistant attorney general several months ago.

Other appointments were: Regents of West Virginia university, E. M. Grant, Morgantown; C. C. Gallagher, Charleston; L. J. Williams, Lewisburg; T. P. Jacobs, New Martinsville, for four years beginning May 1, 1905; regents of West Virginia Normal school, Robert S. Carr, Charleston; Elliott Northcott, Huntington, for four years beginning June 1; state labor commissioner, Isaac V. Barton of Wheeling, four years beginning June 1, 1905; member of West Virginia Humane society, Mrs. G. R. C. Allen of Wheeling, for two years beginning April 1, 1905; director West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, Miss Minnie McWhorter, Charleston.

Former Gov. George W. Atkinson received his commission as judge of the United States court of claims today from Washington. The oath of office was administered by E. M. Keatley, clerk of the United States court.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY POSTAL SERVICE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 26.—A better observance of the Sabbath and more rest for working men, were the subjects of discussion at an executive conference of the International Federation of Sunday Rest associations of America here today. The conference will issue an appeal to Postmaster General Cortelyou against a continuance of the practice of having the postoffices of the country open for money-order and registry business at any time on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO SUSPENDS ITS TAX COLLECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Edward F. Smith, tax collector of the city of San Francisco, has been suspended from office by Mayor Schmitz. Taxes to the amount of $39,412 paid into the tax collector's office are missing.

Verdict Against Barber Set Aside.

CAMBRIDGE, O., April 26.—The circuit court today set aside the verdict in the case of Herbert O. Barber, vice president of the defunct Commercial bank of Cambridge, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. Barber will be tried on another charge at Zanesville on June 5, a change of venue having been granted.

Old Stage Driver Dead.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 26.—(Special.)—John Bickerstaff, one of the survivors of the stage coaching days, died here today, aged 77 years. He had been a driver of teams for over half a century. He drove a stage over the old National pike from Pittsburgh to Steubenville, Cadiz and Carrollton. His stage was held up west of Steubenville once and he shot the highwayman.

Fatal Quarrel Over Property.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 26.—(Special.)—George Stuchel, aged 40, married and father of a large family, stabbed and instantly killed Neuton Fields, aged 38, at the latter's home, near Reedsville, Preston county, today. Stuchel was arrested. The men quarreled over the division of the property of a brother of Neuton Fields.

Election Case Fails.

SHARON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The case against Louis Berger of South Sharon borough, clerk and manager of the foreign department of the Colonial bank, by Dr. W. G. Berryhill for alleged illegal voting was nolle prossed by the Mercer county court yesterday. The prosecutor failed to appear.

Judge Asks Help of W. C. T. U.

NEW CASTLE, April 26.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Lawrence County Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held tomorrow at Edenburg. Judge Porter has asked the women to assist him in keeping tab upon the way liquor men conduct their business.

Much Interest in Revival.

KITTANNING, April 26.—(Special.)—A religious revival is in progress in this place and the attendance is very large. The meetings are in charge of the Rev. Dr. Eaton of Allegheny. All business houses have been requested by the ministers to close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Warning to Hazers.

LANCASTER, April 26.—Today President John S. Stahr of Franklin and Marshall college announced to the students of that institution that hereafter any students found guilty of hazing would be turned over to the police authorities.

PACKER TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Head of Aetna Trading Company Gives Evidence Against Beef Trust.

INDICTMENTS WILL FOLLOW

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—President Gustav Freund of the Aetna company has "turned state's evidence" against the packers of the beef trust, and proof of criminal combination has been secured, sufficient to support the immediate return of indictments against at least six men, were the startling developments reported today at the federal grand jury hearing. Following Freund's testimony attorneys for the packers hastily made arrangements for the bonds for six men and for their defense.

A surprising discovery made at the outset was that Gustav Freund, who openly was resident partner in the casing firm of S. Oppenheimer & Co., was also the president of the Aetna Trading company, the alleged head of the entire combination. Freund won immunity from indictment and criminal prosecution by testifying today. As president of the Aetna Trading company he was the trusted confidential chief of the secret combine, and was rated as national authority on the casing industry.

When the federal grand jury began investigation Freund, his wife and son suddenly departed for Montreal, Canada, Henry Godfrey, the secretary, disappearing from Chicago. The Aetna company vanished from its rooms in the Fisher building, and its trunks full of documents were hidden in the suburbs, later to be placed in the National Safety Deposit company's vaults, where they were captured by the government.

The report that Freund has now confessed all and secured immunity for himself is supported by his quick return from Canada and appearance before the grand jury room today, after government agents had seen him in Montreal. He arrived, to find his residence had been entered and his strong box containing papers removed, though material valuables were untouched. Relatives hinted that government agents were suspected of the deed, when a negro, Willis Heron, now awaiting trial for burglary at Hyde Park, returned the papers with a story that he found them on the Lake Shore railway tracks. The negro mysteriously furnished $500 cash bail.

CHARGE OF THE CADETS IS MET WITH JEERS

Grove City College Students and Citizens Have Collision—Grows Out of Antics of Boys.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GROVE CITY, April 26.—The antics of boys who mocked the cadet band of Grove city college nearly precipitated a riot between citizens and the cadet battalion last night. The cadets had gathered for evening dress parade when boys, mocking the band, marched across the field, creating laughter among the spectators.

The cadet commander dispatched a squad to arrest the boys. The latter objected to arrest and soon dispersed the squad of cadets. Then a full company of cadets reinforced the others. Elmer Dunn, a citizen, watching the fight, was assaulted by a cadet who was knocked down. At this juncture the whole cadet battalion advanced to drive all the spectators from the scene and the crowd met them with jeers of ridicule. The crowd refused to move, and several individual encounters ensued.

Realizing the effort was futile, the cadets' commander ordered his men to retire and the battle ended. Arrests are expected.

TEN MEN ARE KILLED IN WILKESBARRE MINE

Cage Suddenly Drops to Bottom of Shaft and Their Bodies Are Terribly Mangled.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death today at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in this city.

The men were being lowered into the mine and when 350 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. The victims were terribly mangled. Eight were Poles and two were Americans, Charles Rochel and Frank Barney.

An examination of the rope was made today before the first cage full of human freight was lowered into the mine and it was found to be all right. William Cunningham, the engineer, says everything went well until the fatal trip. He got the signal to lower and to stop at the Hillman vein, which is 350 feet from the surface. When the Hillman was reached he slowed up and without any warning, the rope snapped and the carriage dropped like a shot to the bottom. The safety appliance did not work.

QUITS CHURCH; GAINS BRIDE.

Divorced Rector of Canton, O., Leaves Episcopal Faith and Weds Miss Mary Harter.

CANTON, O., April 26.—(Special.)—In order to marry Miss Mary Harter, a member of a wealthy family, the Rev. Elmer E. Esselburne, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, abandoned the church because of its canon against the remarriage of divorced rectors. The couple were married tonight by the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church.

The Rev. Mr. Esselburne was educated at Kenyon college and was divorced from his first wife. He has attracted wide attention during his pastorate here through his unconventional sermons and his keen interest in sports. Last Sunday, in a sensational sermon, he announced that he would leave the church.

NOT COMPETENT TO MAKE RATES

Senators Are Told the Work Is Too Intricate for a Commission.

INACCURACIES IN REPORTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
Washington, D. C., April 26.

Two important points were brought out in the discussion of Walter D. Hines of Louisville before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. One was that startling inaccuracies had crept into the reports of the interstate commerce commission and the other was that a system by which a governmental commission would attempt to make rates, would not be elastic enough to meet the varying conditions that arise in the handling of railroad traffic of the country.

He explained that the rate a ton for a mile, as given by the interstate commerce commission, was not a reliable index of the rate charged. Before the recent era of prosperity and consolidation, he said, shipments were sent by circuitous routes. After this period they were sent by more direct routes, and thus the mileage was reduced, which increased the rate per ton per mile, although there was no real advance in the rates to the shipper.

In analyzing the general proposition of the Esch-Townsend bill, Mr. Hines said:

The rate-making plan contemplates that an administrative bureau shall affirmatively dictate to the carriers how the carriers shall manage their business, in order to comply with the law. Thus, instead of a preventative method operating through judicial machinery, which is undoubtedly adequate to correct all violations of the law, it is proposed that the government shall assume the burden of affirmatively prescribing in detail how the railroads shall manage their business. Such a plan would make the commission by far the most powerful tribunal in the country, and such a complete reversal of the policies of this government ought not to be made without a thorough examination of the reasons urged in support of it.

In speaking of how rates are made now, Mr. Hines said:

Within the territory of which I am familiar, which embraces the railroads operating south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, there are engaged in making rates over 100 experts, including five vice presidents, 12 traffic managers and 44 general freight agents. These men have all made a life study of the question, and are in constant touch with the shippers on their roads, fixing rates in order to meet changed conditions. And yet this section carries only 17 per cent of the mileage and 12 per cent of the gross earnings of the railroads of this country. In my opinion, no government tribunal could possibly solve the problems presented in this territory alone, not taking into consideration the entire country. L. W. STRAYER.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES' FIGHT BECOMING ACUTE

Expiration of Some of the Westinghouse Patents May Result in Sharper Competition.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—A gentleman in position to know the facts regarding the alleged trouble between the General Electric and Westinghouse companies says:

"The Westinghouse company has been rather aggressive and has captured some very large and valuable contracts from the General Electric. The Westinghouse company has some very valuable patents expiring shortly, especially on the induction motors, and the General Electric people see in this an opportunity to cut into the Westinghouse business.

"The so-called patent working agreement between the two big companies was made for 15 years. It has only run eight years. I do not believe there is any possibility of the abandonment of this agreement. Now, with the expiration of two or three valuable Westinghouse patents, the General Electric royalties to the Westinghouse company will be greatly reduced.

"This situation has naturally aroused considerable interest in Wall street, where I learned that General Electric people have been selling Westinghouse stock and Westinghouse people have been selling General Electric stock, and the only fight between the two companies may turn out to be in Wall street."

BOAST CAUSED HER DEATH.

Woman, Who Carried Large Sum of Money in Bosom of Her Dress, Is Found Murdered in Her Home.

NEW YORK, April 26.—With marks of violence about her head and neck and wad of cloth stuffed far down her throat so that it probably caused her death by suffocation, Mrs. Marie Ducci, 45 years old, was found dead today in her apartment in Spring street. The discovery was made by her eight-year-old daughter. The police are searching for two Italians.

Mrs. Ducci frequently had boasted to her neighbors that she had a large sum of money and that she always carried it in her bosom. When her body was found today the front of the waist and the corset had been torn. Two bent safety pins inside the woman's corset, marked the place where teh money had been kept.

Will Settle Scale in Detroit.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that a bimonthly settlement of the bar iron scale will take place at Detroit the coming month. The Amalgamated association will be in session there at that time. There is little question but that the puddlers will receive a decided advance this month over the present scale, which is $6.12½ a ton.

Priest Now Domestic Prelate.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Rt. Rev. Mgr. James J. Dunn was invested as domestic prelate in St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church this morning.

You walk with her, you rock her, you give her sugar, you try all kinds of things!

But she coughs all through the long night, just the same!

No need spending another night this way. Just a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will soothe the throat, quiet the cough, insure a good night's rest.

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping this remedy in the house, ready for these night coughs of the children. Doctors have the formula. They know all about this medicine.

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POSTAL EMPLOYES MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Mr. Cortelyou Issues Instructions to the Postmaster at Louisville, Ky.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Politics and civil service are in conflict in the Louisville (Ky.) postoffice. Postmaster General Cortelyou has instructed the postmaster at that place to take the following action:

"Inform Mr. William A. Evans that it is the opinion of the department that if he desires to retain his position as assistant postmaster he should retire from membership on the Republican state central committee of Kentucky. Bring to the attention of the classified employes of your office the civil service regulations relative to activity in politics and require such employes to comply strictly with the spirit of the regulations in question."

This action is based on a report received by Mr. Cortelyou from the civil service commission, giving the results of an investigation of conditions in the Louisville postoffice.

To Aid Cuban Sanitation.

HAVANA, April 26.—The house of representatives today passed the senate bill appropriating $1,500,000 to assist the municipalities in the work of sanitation.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

ERIE, PA., April 26.—Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at North East this morning about 3 o'clock and secured $500 in cash and $200 in stamps. They escaped.

WARNS SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS.

Imprisoned Ex-Banker Writes to Former Pupils Hoping They Will Heed His Fate.

LORAIN, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Former Cashier E. L. Kaneen, just sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary for embezzling funds from the Citizens' bank, has written the following letter to his Sunday school class from his prison cell:

My Dear Boys—I cannot leave Lorain without leaving some words to you whom I have counted the dearest friends I have had. I trust the lesson given you by my experience will be one that will last you all through your lives. There is only one way to do, and that is the right way. We get into trouble in putting our trust in ourselves and leaving the Lord out of it. Try and remember me for the good I have done and forgive the wrong, which crept upon me little by little. May God's richest blessings be upon you, dear boys, is the earnest prayer of your loving friend.

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On Thursday, April 27, 1905.
(Fourth Floor.)

Corsets of Linen Coutil with excellent quality of bone.
Imported Model for well developed figures. Sizes 19 to 30,
$3.25.
Value $5.00.

White Batiste Corsets—Hose supporters attached.
Model adapted to the average figure. Sizes 18 to 28,
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McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Tan Oxfords for Men.
(Seventh Floor.)

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$3.50 to $9.00 per pair.

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(Fourth Floor.)

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McCreery and Company,
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On Thursday and Friday there will be a sale of handsome Satin Taffeta, Satin Liberty, Ombre and Fancy Ribbons.
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McCreery and Company,
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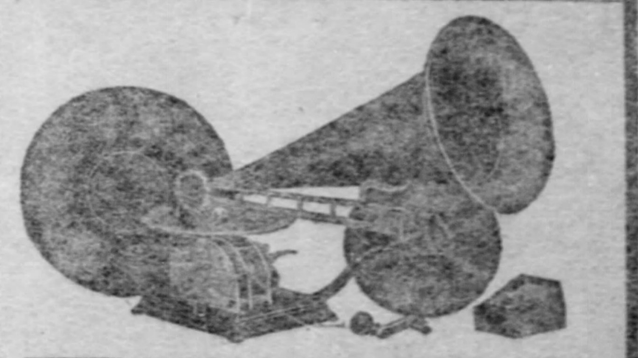

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(No. 1.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize and direct the proper officers of the city of Allegheny in the name and on behalf of said city to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, whereby the said city of Allegheny shall give license and privilege to the said city to cross the eighteen (18) foot right of way in said county with certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, for the sand filtration system for the city of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh in the following form, to-wit:

This agreement, made this ..... day of ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (A. D. 1905) by and between the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, a duly constituted municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, party of the first part, and the city of Pittsburgh, also a duly authorized municipal corporation of the said state of Pennsylvania, party of the second part,

Whereas, the party of the second part is about to construct, maintain and operate a sand filtration system for the purpose of cleansing and purifying its water supply, at a location in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, near the borough of Aspinwall, and for this purpose desires to have the license and privilege to locate, construct and maintain across and adjoining the eighteen (18) foot right of way of the said city of Allegheny used for a sixty (60) inch steel water main, which crosses the land of the said city of Pittsburgh, north of and approximately parallel to the Freeport road, certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, as is hereinafter specifically mentioned, in connection with the said sand filtration system, for the purpose of connecting the filters on the north side of the right of way of the city of Allegheny with those located on the south side of the same right of way, and,

Whereas, the said party of the first part is willing to grant license and permission therefor, subject to certain conditions for the safety of its property and pipes, which conditions the said party of the second part hereby accepts and agrees to observe and the said party of the first part also accepts and agrees to observe certain conditions in regard to the pipes and structures of the said city of Pittsburgh, all of which conditions are hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, it thereunto moving, the said party of the first part has granted and by these presents does grant, unto the said party of the second part, license, permission and privilege to locate, construct and maintain at the sole expense of the latter across, over, through and alongside, the above mentioned right of way of the said city of Allegheny, subject to the conditions set forth, the following structures, to-wit:

First—One (1) eighteen (18) inch terra cotta drain, just east of the county road, which is approximately thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Second—One (1) group of electric ducts which is about one thousand four hundred and eighty (1480 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Third—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three by four foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 1, so-called, with the center about seventeen hundred and eighty-nine (1,789 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Fourth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 2, so called, with the center about two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (2,935 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Sixth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 4, so called, with the center about three thousand five hundred and eight (3,508 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Seventh—One (1) set of electric ducts enclosed in concrete.

One (1) ninety-six (96) inch steel rising main No. 2.

One (1) ninety-six (96) inch steel rising main No. 1.

One (1) one and one-half (1½) inch lead-lined wrought iron water pipe.

One (1) sixty (60) inch reinforced concrete water conduit.

One (1) sixteen (16) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) six (6) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One steam pipe duct twenty (20) inches by three-foot, one (3.5) inch, containing

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one (1) eight (8) inch steam pipe and one (1) four (4) inch hot water return.

All of which are located with the center line approximately three thousand nine hundred (3,900 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Eighth—One (1) concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point about two thousand seventy-four (2,074 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Ninth—A concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point three thousand two hundred and twenty-one (3,221 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Tenth—A macadam roadway with curbing on each side, to be constructed on and over the said right of way, between station one forty-five plus seventy-two and one hundred eighteen (145+72 and 118), inclusive, of the pipe line location, being respectively twelve hundred eighty-eight (1,288 more or less) feet and four thousand sixty (4,060 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough. Said roadway to be shown in section upon "Exhibit J."

All of which structures are shown in location, plan, details and materials on blue prints marked "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K,' and dated November 19th, 1904, which are hereby attached to and made a part of this agreement, and are hereby referred to for the purpose of more accurately and sufficiently designating the location and description of such structures.

It is furthermore agreed, that the party of the second part shall have the right to commence location and construction of such structures forthwith, in conformity with this agreement and with the plans marked "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K,' but the said party of the first part shall have the right to impose such reasonable regulations concerning the ways and means during construction, but the design of the structures is hereby agreed upon as shown upon "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K,') and the backfilling around the sixty (60) inch main shall be done with good material, not porous nor containing large lumps, as in the judgment of the director of the department of public works of the party of the first part, or his duly authorized agent, may be necessary for the protection, maintenance and use of this sixty (60) inch water main; it being distinctly understood between the parties hereto that said party of the second part will protect the said water main from injury while the construction of the filtration system is in progress and will not in any way interfere with its proper protection, use and maintenance in the future, and will leave the whole width of eighteen (18) feet with the same clearance as is done for the present width of five (5) feet occupied with the present steel main, and there shall be six (6) inches of space between the metallic surfaces of the pipes of the party of the second part and the sixty (60) inch steel main of the party of the first part.

It is furthermore agreed by the parties hereto that each party shall exercise due precaution in maintaining and protecting its own property, so that the property of the other party shall not be in any way injured, displaced or rendered unsuitable for use. Furthermore, each party to this agreement shall notify the official representative of the other party whenever any repair work or digging up of the ground around the structures is to be done, so that a representative of the other party may be upon the ground to look after its interests.

In witness whereof, the said city of Allegheny, party of the first part, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and duly attested, by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved, and said city of Pittsburgh, party of the second part, has also caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and duly attested by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

The City of Allegheny, Penn'a, by

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Mayor.

Attest:

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Mayor's Clerk.

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Director Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, Penn'a, by

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Mayor.

Attest:

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Mayor's Clerk.

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Director Department of Public Works.

I hereby approve the form of the above agreement.

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City Solicitor.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1905.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES WYMAN,
Mayor.

CARNEGIE MAKES RETORT TO DUKE

The Iron Master Wittily Turns the Tables on His Grace of Manchester.

MANLINESS IS HIS TEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 26.

That an honest coachman, such as James Hever, who married Miss Nancy Carnegie, is better than a worthless duke is still the contention of Andrew Carnegie, despite the statement of the Duke of Manchester that he was "highly edified" by the steel king's expression of opinion at the time the marriage of his niece was announced. Mr. Carnegie replied indirectly to the duke by saying:

"I specifically said 'a worthless duke.' Surely, the cap does not fit the Duke of Manchester."

Somebody laughed, and the little steel king interposed, with a shadow of a smile beneath his white beard:

"Don't laugh. Mine is the retort courteous."

Mr. Carnegie sailed today on the Baltic for a brief visit in London, to be followed by a long rest at Skibo Castle and a speech at Edinburgh before he returns to New York late in October. He was accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Margaret, and four servants.

"Well, well," he said, when his interviewer approached. "I suppose you've come to say farewell. It's always a pleasure to say good-by to reporters."

His attention was drawn to the statement of the Duke of Manchester in which he said:

His Standard Is Manliness.

"I was much edified by Mr. Carnegie's announcement that he preferred a coachman to a duke as a nephew-in-law. Perhaps, all things considered, it is more appropriate. For once I am able to compliment Mr. Carnegie on his sense of fitness."

The little ironmaster smiled and stroked his beard before he declared that he had specified worthless dukes, "but," said he, "I believe in judging men by their innate manliness. There are certain standards by which we measure all men, dukes or coachmen, if they measure well, very well. If they don't, rank or lack of rank should not interfere with our decision."

Mr. Carnegie was reminded that the Duke of Manchester had said in reference to having coachmen at table:

"For surely one cannot wish one's relations to marry a class of people whom one is not able to ask to one's own table."

Mr. Carnegie once more stroked his beard, and for a moment watched the coaling of the Cedric at the next pier. Finally he wheeled about and said:

"I believe in asking anyone who is worthy to eat at one's table, but there are certain social conditions which, right or wrong, have become recognized by long usage that make it inadvisable to have one's servants eat at one's table. A desire for privacy and consideration for the prejudices of one's guests may enter into this feeling among those who do not share in the sense of social distinction."

Discusses Gift Question.

The Duke of Manchester had remarked that Mr. Carnegie, with all his democratic sentiments, lives in more than feudal luxury at Skibo Castle, but Mr. Carnegie waved away further statements of the young husband of the former Miss Zimmerman.

"No," said he, "the duke did not read what I said correctly. Now that I have accented 'worthless,' there is nothing more to be said."

He talked freely of other matters, however, and when asked what his opinion of tainted money was, replied:

"Regarding that, I do not care to speak; but I will say that before I offer money to any cause I always ascertain whether or not it will prove acceptable."

Some time ago Mr. Cargegie was asked to aid the Japanese Red Cross society, but refused to contribute. On this matter Mr. Carnegie said:

"I do not care to have my money go into any war that is not holy. I consider a holy war one of the oppressed against the oppressor. In my opinion the only time to fight is when somebody slaps you in the face. Right here I'd like to say our own country should put a fence around what it possesses and overlook or forget all territory not contiguous."

Commends Mr. Crimmins.

He was reminded that John D. Crimmins has been quoted as saying he would not accept the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society for all its surplus. Mr. Carnegie's only comment was:

"Mr. Crimming is a sensible man."

He would not discuss the Equitable tangle, but said:

"I think every young man should insure his life in a reputable company. It is an expensive thing, but it pays, all right, in the end, and protects his family."

Y. W. C. A. WORKERS ARE IN BIENNIAL CONVENTION

President Griffith Announces Pennsylvania's Work Is Reorganized to Include Maryland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, April 26.—Nearly 500 enthusiastic Young Women's Christian association workers from all parts of the United States had gathered here this afternoon when the tenth biennial convention of the American committee, federated with the World's Young Women's Christian association was opened. Officers' reports, made this afternoon, were followed by addresses by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith of Chicago, president of the American committee, in her report said the state work of Pennsylvania has been reorganized to include Maryland. The budget, which was raised to $35,000 in 1903, was increased during last year to $42,400. Miss Wilson emphasized the need for experienced, properly-trained secretaries.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith was elected president of the convention. In the list of vice presidents is the name of Miss Helen M. Gould, who will reach here Friday. Two delegates from abroad are attending the convention—Mrs. E. W. Moore of London, England, and Miss Laura Radford of Calcutta, India.

PARIS, April 26.—The World's conference of the Young Men's Christian associations, which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the establishment of the international alliance of the associations, was opened this afternoon in the Chine Bazaar building.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing 20 nations, were present. The Japanese delegates held credentials from the Japanese government, which were given special recognition by the organization.

The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portalles; vice presidents, Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; Count Bernstorff of Germany, Lord Kinnaird of England, and James Stokes of the United States.

Coach and Trolley to Golf Club.

W. Linford Smith, chairman of the greens committee, Pittsburgh Country club, announces for Saturday next at the club a bogey contest under three-quarter of assigned handicaps, for a cup offered by Louis Brown. The links were opened for play last Saturday. The private trolley car, "Pittsburgh," will leave the Duquesne club at 1 p. m. on Saturday and proceed without stop to Country Club station, in Beechwood boulevard, where club conveyances will be waiting. The four-in-hand public coach, "Hiawatha," bound for the Country club, will leave the Pittsburgh club at 1:30 p. m., stopping at the Duquesne club at 1:40 p. m.

Thief Steals Jewelry Worth $200.

The home of William Goldblatt, 306 Market street, McKeesport, was robbed yesterday morning of jewelry valued at $200. Mr. Goldblatt's watch and chain and a diamond brooch and ring belonging to Mrs. Goldblatt were stolen. A detective learned the identity of the thief, but reported that he had left the city immediately after the robbery.

CHINAMEN MAY FLOOD AMERICA

The Negotiations for a Treaty Restricting Immigration Are Abandoned.

PROBABLE ATTACK ON LAW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Negotiations between the United States and China for a treaty restricting the immigration of Chinese to this country, practically have been abandoned. It has been found impossible by the representatives of the two governments to reach a common ground of agreement as to many of the terms of the proposed treaty. The whole subject, therefore, is being held in abeyance until W. W. Rockhill, the recently appointed minister of the United States to China, shall arrive in Peking.

An intimation is given in official circles that the law, as it stands at present, may be open to successful legal attack. If the attack upon it should be made by some of the numerous organizations in this country interested in Chinese immigration and carried to a successful issue in the supreme court of the United States, the result, in the absence of a treaty on the subject, probably would be a flood of Chinese immigration to the United States.

When Wu-Ting-Fang was the minister of China to this capital, he made an exhaustive study of the Chinese immigration question and maintained the injustice of the restrictions thrown by this government around the immigration of Chinese, but was unable to accomplish anything in the way of lowering the barriers during his sojourn here. In China, he is now in a position to make it difficult, if not impossible, to negotiate a treaty unless the convention shall have incorporated in it certain provisions for which the Chinese government contends.

China is anxious to obtain in the proposed treaty liberal definitions of the terms "merchants," "travelers" and "students," in order to relieve such classes from embarrassment on their arrival in the United States. These classes now are admitted to the country, but the restrictions thrown around their entrance are severe. The immigration authorities urge the necessity for such restrictions, because of the issuance by Chinese officials, in many instances, of fraudulent certificates, indicating that coolies are "students" or "merchants," and, as such, entitled to admission.

When a tentative draft of the proposed treaty was laid before the immigration officials of the department of commerce and labor, a considerable part of it did not meet with their approval. The suggestions they made did not suit Sir Shentung-Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, who declined to agree to some of the propositions made by them. That brought the negotiations practically to an end.

It is not absolutely necessary, in the opinion of some of this government's officials, that a treaty on the subject of immigration shall be negotiated with China. Unless the United States can have incorporated in the convention what it wants, they would prefer to rest on the law as it now stands. The present status of the Chinese exclusion laws, as defined by the solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, is as follows:

By the expiration of the convention of December 8, 1894, the treaty of 1868, as modified by the treaty of 1880, was revived. The treaty obligations, therefore, now subsisting between this country and China are the same as were in existence at the time of the taking effect of the convention of 1894.

By the act of April 27, 1904, the existing laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese were re-enacted without limitation or condition and ceased to depend for their binding force upon being consistent with treaty obligations. Thus where the law and treaty are now in conflict the law must prevail.

CONTRACTORS ACCEPT TERMS OF CARPENTERS

Agreement Is Reached, Subject to the Indorsement of Builders' Exchange League.

A settlement has practically been reached between the journeymen carpenters and the Master Builders' association. The agreement prepared in joint conference was submitted to the contractors at a meeting last night, at the Builders' league headquarters, Heeron building, which was ratified subject to the indorsement of the Builders' Exchange league. As the league has placed such matters entirely in the hands of an "emergency" committee the matter will probably be indorsed today and the men ordered back to work immediately.

The terms of the agreement are virtually a compromise on the part of both sides. The open shop clause is included, with a modification. The wages are to be the same as last year and the number of hours for a day's work to be eight for outside men and nine for shop men. The same number of holidays are also granted.

The principal hitch since negotiations began lay in the expiration of the scale. The workmen insisted the new scale become effective the first of May, while the master builders, in complying with the rules of the league, demanded the scale expire December 30. The compromise on this feature, which will probably result in a settlement, is that agreements must be signed before December 30 and become effective March 1. Thus both sides met half way.

Bank Teller Kills a Burglar.

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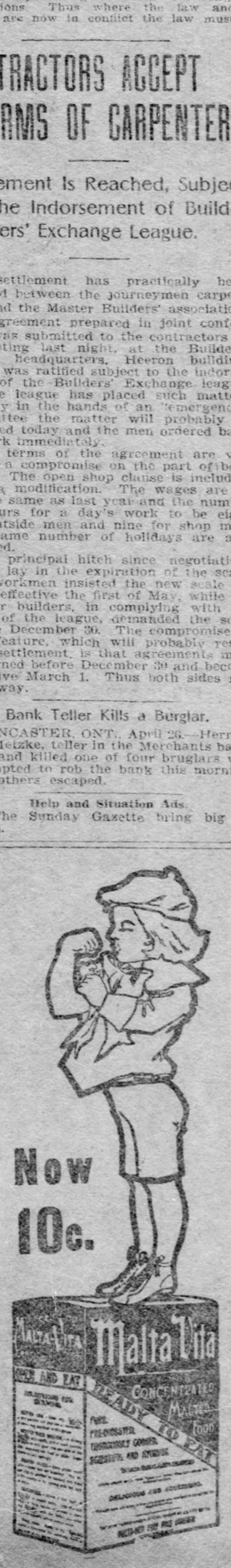

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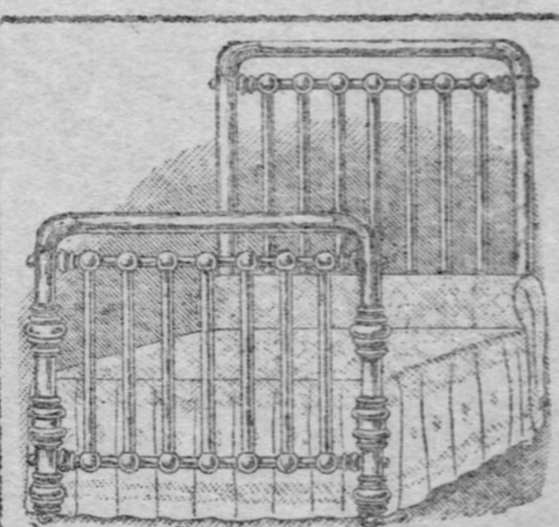

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DOUBLE PLAYS PREVENT MANY PIRATE RUNS

REMARKABLE PLAY BEATS PIRATES

Outfielder McCarthy Turns Up Three Double Plays, Cutting Off Many Runs.

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Philadelphia	4	4	.500	St. Louis	3	6	.333

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition park.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia

The opening game of the local series between the Pittsburgh and Chicago teams was taken by the visitors, 2 to 1, and the 2,675 spectators who braved a threatened downpour witnessed one of the most remarkable baseball games that has been played here in years. The locals' defeat can be largely traced to the work of Jack McCarthy, who once was a member of the Pittsburgh club, but who is now covering middlefield for the Chicago team, and, it might be remarked, is covering it well.

The exhibition by the Chicago middlefielder yesterday was a record sure enough, and is not likely to be duplicated in many seasons. He contributed three double plays, and each not only ended an inning in which the hopes of the Pirate rooters were high, but also cut off no less than three runs at the plate. In order to accomplish this rather remarkable feat the conditions for the making of the plays were perfect.

The first double play was made in the sixth inning when there was but one Pirate out and a runner on third base. McBride hit a fly to short center, which McCarthy had no trouble securing, and then by a throw caught Beaumont who was trying to score from third base on the out. This play was repeated in the eighth and ninth innings, each being almost a duplicate of the other, and it was these plays that brought victory to the visiting team.

When a team makes no less than four three-base hits in a game and can score only one run, then it can be set down for a certainty that the other side is doing some gilt-edge ball playing, and that was the case yesterday. The Pirates got the four three-baggers and the Chicago players saw to it that they only counted for one run. Of course McCarthy's three double plays cut a large figure in this result.

The pitchers were Patsy Flaherty for Pittsburgh and Frank Pfeffer, a graduate of the University of Chicago, for the Cubs. The ex-college boy is a strapping big fellow, built on the same lines as Christy Mathewson, and he showed that he can do a line of pitching almost the equal of the tall Giant. He has speed, curves and control, and what was better, a cool head in the tight spots, which were quite numerous, and it took lightning play on the part of his comrades to help him out. Flaherty pitched the kind of ball that will win nine out of ten games, but yesterday was an extraordinary occasion.

The character of the Cubs' play was best shown in the eighth inning when Carlisch led off with a single and scored when Flaherty drove the ball into left center for three bases. Clymer next beat out an infield grounder, and at once stole second. Here were two runners on the bases with the best of the local batsmen to come up. Clarke tried his level best, but could only pop up an infield fly, which Barry gathered in. Beaumont followed with a fly to short middlefield, and when Flaherty tried to score on the out he was neatly caught at the plate. Again in the ninth inning with one out Clancy drove the ball to the right field fence for three bases, and was caught at the plate when he tried to score on Leach's fly out to McCarthy.

The visitors secured their first run in the third inning when Catcher O'Neil caught the first ball pitched on the end of his bat and drove it to right for a three-bagger and scored on Casey's fly out to Beaumont. In the seventh Tinker singled and Hoffman sacrificed to right. O'Neil bounded the ball over Flaherty's head, but Patsy made a great leap, and after pulling the ball down, fielded Tinker out at the plate, Hoffman taking third on the play. Pfeffer placed the ball where the infielders could not handle it and Hoffman scored the Cubs' second run.

Pittsburgh's only tally was made by Carisch in the eighth inning when he led off with a single and scored on Flaherty's fine three-bagger. The locals had other chances to score runs, but poor work on the bases and fast fielding by the Cubs kept the runners from crossing the plate. Howard was sent up to bat for McBride in the ninth inning, but the best he could do was to strike out. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	1	1	0	0	Casey 3.	0	0	3	1	0
Clarke l.	0	0	2	0	0	Maloney r.	0	0	0	0	0
B'mont m.	0	1	4	0	0	Barry l.	0	1	7	0	0
McBride s.	0	0	1	4	1	M'Cart'y m.	0	0	4	3	0
Clancy l.	0	1	1	1	0	Slagle l.	0	1	1	0	0
Leach 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Tinker s.	0	3	1	2	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	2	1	1	Hoffman 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Carisch c.	1	1	3	2	0	O'Neil c.	1	1	9	2	0
Flaherty p.	0	1	0	2	0	Pfeffer p.	0	1	0	1	0
*Howard	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	7	27	15	2	Totals.	2	8	27	12	0

*Batted for McBride in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Hoffman, Tinker. Three-base hits—O'Neil, Leach, Beaumont, Flaherty, Clancy. Stolen bases—Clymer, Leach, Ritchey. Bases on balls—Off Flaherty 2, off Pfeffer 2. Struck out—By Flaherty 2 (Hoffman, Pfeffer), by Pfeffer 6 (Clymer 2, McBride, Clancy, Leach, Howard). Passed ball—O'Neil. Wild pitch—Flaherty. Double plays—McCarthy to O'Neil 3. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1.45.

Boston 3—Philadelphia 3.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Three men had batted for Boston in the eleventh inning today when the game was called on account of rain. The visitors scored three runs in the first through bunched hits, but Corridon became more effective as the game progressed and prevented further scoring. The locals tied the score in the seventh and the game ended without result. Attendance, 2,529. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cannell m.	1	3	4	0	0	Thomas m.	1	2	2	0	0
Tenney l.	1	1	12	0	0	Gleason 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Abb'chio s.	1	1	3	5	0	Courtney 3.	1	0	4	3	0
Wolv'ton 3.	0	3	1	2	2	Magee l.	0	1	3	0	2
Barclay l.	0	2	2	0	0	Titus r.	0	0	0	0	0
Sharpe r.	0	1	1	1	0	Br'nahan l.	0	0	10	1	0
Lour'h'a 2.	0	0	1	4	0	Doolins.	0	2	0	2	1
Needh'm c.	0	1	4	2	0	Doolin c.	0	1	7	1	1
Fraser p.	0	0	2	0	0	Corridon p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.	3	12	30	13	3	Totals.	3	7	30	12	4

Boston	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Two-base hit—Doolin. Home run—Abbatichio. Stolen bases—Wolverton, Thomas. Double plays—Abbatichio and Tenney; Courtney and Gleason. Left on bases—Boston 10, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Fraser 1, off Corridon 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Hit by pitched ball—Tenney, Courtney. Struck out—By Fraser 4, by Corridon 7. Wild pitch—Corridon. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Bausewine.

Brooklyn 3—New York 2.

BROOKLYN, April 26.—In a spectacular ninth inning finish today with two men out the Brooklyn team defeated the New York National league champions 3 to 2. McIntyre and McGinnity, the opposing pitchers, held their opponents safely for six innings. Brooklyn scored in the seventh. Strang's homer, Bresnahan's single and Devlin's double put the champions in the lead in the first half of the ninth, but Brooklyn then got two on a double, a single and a bases on balls, winning the game. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin m.	0	1	3	0	0	Sheckard l.	0	1	4	0	0
Strang r.	1	1	1	0	1	Lumley r.	0	1	1	0	0
B'nahan c.	1	2	3	1	2	Bateh 3.	0	2	0	1	0
Mertes l.	0	0	1	0	0	Owens 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Dahlen s.	0	0	2	4	1	Lewis s.	0	1	2	3	0
Devlin 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Dobbs m.	0	0	3	0	0
Gilbert 2.	0	0	2	3	1	Babb l.	0	1	0	8	1	0
Row'm'n	1	0	1	9	2	1	Ritter c.	0	1	1	6	2	0
M'Gin'ty	p.	0	1	1	2	0	McIntyre	p.	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.	2	8*26	14	6		Totals.	2	7	27	12	0

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Sheckard, Ritter, McIntyre, Devlin. Home run—Strang. Sacrifice hits—Owens, Babb. Stolen base—Dahlen. Double plays—Lewis, Owens and Babb; McIntyre and Babb. Left on bases—New York 5, Brooklyn 9. First base on balls—Off McIntyre 4, off McGinnity 5. First base on errors—Brooklyn 3. Struck out—By McGinnity 5, by McIntyre 5. Passed ball—Ritter. Time of game—1:34. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 5,531.

PITTSBURGH RUNNERS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR THE EAST

The Pittsburgh High school and Western University of Pennsylvania relay teams will leave tonight for Philadelphia where they will run in the big meet Saturday on Franklin field, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Joe Thompson of W. U. P. has charge of both the local teams. He has been coaching High school and yesterday he was given charge of W. U. P.

Pittsburgh will start at 2:30 o'clock Saturday and it will have second place.

The Baltimore High school has secured the pole. The Pittsburgh team will run as follows: Capt. Duncan Worrell, first; Page, second; Ralston, third; Smith, finish. Haggerty is the alternate man. All the team is in excellent shape save Smith, who is troubled with a sprained tendon in his left leg, but he will probably round to in time for the race.

W. U. P. will run as follows in its race: Gill, first; Davis, second; Knott, third; McCormick, finish, with Allison alternate.

The Pittsburgh High school baseball team won a well-played game yesterday afternoon at Friendship park from the Allegheny High school 9 to 6. Henning and Orr did the best work for Pittsburgh and Billinger for Allegheny. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Allegheny.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pfeffer 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Thom'son s.	0	0	1	1	1
Cam'bell 3.	2	3	1	0	1	C.Bill'ger c.	0	0	12	3	0
M'Cor'k l.	0	2	0	0	0	Mason 2.	0	0	2	0	0
Fuhs 2.	1	2	4	0	0	Hector r.	0	0	0	1	1
Beegle m.	2	3	1	0	0	McClure l.	0	1	3	1	0
Kirk s.	1	1	3	2	0	Schatz 2.	0	0	3	0	1
Gable r.	0	3	1	0	0	Gray m.	0	0	1	0	1
Orr c.	1	1	6	1	0	Hamilton l.	0	1	0	0	0
Henning p.	0	0	0	4	0	J.Bill'ger p.	0	0	0	4	1
Totals.	9	15	27	6	1	Totals.	0	2	27	10	5

Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	—9
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Struck out—By Henning 15, by Billinger 7. Umpire—Clark.

PRINCETON, April 26.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Wesleyan today 5 to 1. The Princeton team seemed rather tired after its southern trip. The score:

Wesleyan	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Anders'n s.	0	1	2	3	0	Forsythe l.	1	1	2	0	0
Bristol 3.	0	0	1	0	1	Heim p.	1	1	0	1	0
Monroe p.	0	1	0	0	0	Wells 2.	0	1	4	3	0
Morgan m.	0	0	2	0	0	McLean 3.	0	0	0	0	1
Haley l.	0	0	6	0	0	Cooney c.	0	0	8	1	0
Clarke r.	1	2	1	1	0	Card l.	1	2	10	0	1
Smith 2.	0	1	1	3	1	Doyle r.	1	2	2	0	0
Day c.	0	1	11	1	0	Wister m.	0	1	1	0	0
Camp'ne l.	0	0	0	0	1	Harlan s.	1	0	3	2	3
						Newc'e m.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	6	24	8	4	Totals.	5	6	27	7	5

Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Princeton	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5

Two-base hit—Anderson. Three-base hit—Forsythe. Stolen bases—Anderson, Day, Campaigne, Doyle, Wister, Harland. Bases on balls—Off Monroe 2. Struck out—By Monroe 9, by Heim 2. Hit by pitched ball—Wells. Umpire—Horner. Time of game—1:30.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team lost the first of its series of games with Yale this afternoon 3 to 2. The entire game was played with rain threatening and the last two innings in a steady downpour. Jackson was chiefly responsible for the Elis' victory. The score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	U. of P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wallace s.	0	0	1	2	0	Cariss 2.	0	0	8	2	0
Kinney 3.	1	4	4	3	0	Weeks 3.	0	0	0	0	0
Cote l.	0	2	0	0	1	Fen'l m-p.	0	0	1	1	0
Hiskamp 2.	1	1	2	0	0	Meyers l.	0	0	3	0	0
Smith r.	0	0	1	1	0	Ziegler l.	1	2	1	0	0
Barnes m.	0	2	1	1	0	Webb r.	0	0	1	1	2
Bowman 1.	0	0	9	0	1	Hare c.	0	0	1	9	1	0
Chapin c.	0	0	7	0	3	Brady p-m.	0	1	0	1	0
Irwin s.	0	0	2	6	0	Johnson s.	0	0	1	1	0
Jackson p.	1	0	1	3	1	*Carter	0	0	0	0	0
						†Crimean	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	10	27	9	6	Totals.	2	4	27	7	2

*Batted for Johnson in the eighth.
†Batted for Brady in the ninth.

Yale	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3
U. of P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

Two-base hits—Hiskamp, Ziegler. Struck out—By Jackson 10, by Brady 1, by Fennell 7. First base on balls—Off Jackson 5, off Brady 1. Wild pitches—Jackson 2. Passed balls—Chapin 2. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—H. Adams.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 26.—(Special.)—Cornell met her first defeat of the season today, losing to Lafayette 7 to 4. The score:

Cornell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lafayette.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Champ'n r.	2	2	0	0	0	Irwin c.	0	0	0	0	0
Rice 2.	0	2	5	0	0	Mc'ly'x-m.	0	1	6	0	1
Preston.	0	0	13	0	0	Snook 2.	1	0	1	1	1
Bigelow l.	0	2	1	0	0	Hubley 3.	2	1	2	2	0
Brown 3.	1	0	1	2	0	Hak'n'n m.	2	1	3	0	0
Bramen m.	0	0	0	0	0	Roeder l.	0	0	2	0	0
Hellman s.	0	2	2	2	1	Hawk s.	0	0	1	3	0
Welch c.	0	3	8	3	1	Wack r.	1	1	2	0	0
Martin p.	1	1	0	0	0	Peters'n l.	1	1	0	0	0
Umstad p.	0	0	0	4	0	Newber'y p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	4	11	27	18	2	Totals.	7	5	27	8	3

Cornell	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Lafayette	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7

COLLEGE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh H. S.	9—Allegheny H. S.		0
Princeton	5—Wesleyan		1
Yale	3—U. of P.		2
Wisconsin	4—Beloit		3
West Virginia	8—Bethany		6
Waynesburg	5—W. and J.		3
Villa Nova	6—Carlisle		3
Tufts	7—Holy Cross		4
Annapolis	1—Trinity		1
	(Six innings.)		
Lafayette	7—Cornell		4
Penn State	13—West Point		1
Ohio University	8—Depauw		1
Illinois	11—Chicago		8

WASH.-JEFF. IS BEATEN BY WAYNESBURG, 3 TO 0

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Waynesburg college today shut out W. and J. 3 to 0. Jackson kept the hits scattered. The score:

W'y'sburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ganlear m.	0	1	2	0	0	Simmons m.	0	0	1	0	0
Weber s.	0	1	2	1	0	Eriser 3.	0	2	0	1	1
Cowan 3.	0	0	2	2	1	Moore l.	0	1	1	0	0
Bailey c.	0	0	7	0	1	Furgeson 2.	0	1	3	6	0
Phillips r.	0	1	3	0	0	Eckles r.	0	0	2	0	0
Bucha'n l.	1	1	0	0	0	Smith l.	0	1	15	0	0
Barbe 2.	1	1	2	2	0	Ramsey s.	0	0	1	4	1
Rhinehart 1.	1	1	8	0	0	Gooher c.	0	2	1	1	1
Jackson p.	0	0	0	12	0	Springer p.	0	0	0	5	1
Totals.	3	5	27	17	2	Totals.	0	7	24	17	4

Waynesburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Eriser, Barbe, Rhinehart. Sacrifice hit—Springer. Base on balls—Simmons. Struck out—By Springer 1, by Jackson 6. Umpire—Moredock. Attendance, 450.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Toronto 4, Rochester 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 11, Montreal 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Jersey City 2.
At Newark—Newark 4, Providence 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Louisville—Louisville 3, Milwaukee 2.
At Indianapolis—St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 0.
At Columbus—Columbus 5, Kansas City 2.
At Toledo—Rain.

Indians Lose Long Game.

CARLISLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Indians outplayed Villa Nova today, but lost in the eleventh inning, 6 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Villa Nova	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3—6	6	3
Carlisle	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	3

Batteries—Dwyer and Mulgrew; Nephew and Baird.

Slippery Rock Wins Game.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Slippery Rock Normal opened the season today, beating New Castle High school 17 to 0. Hazelton and Uber, Slippery Rock's battery, looks like a winning combination. Ingham and Harlan were the New Castle battery.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Pittsburgh college played a practice game yesterday with the Pittsburgh police team.

Grove City college has cancelled all its baseball games with Slippery Rock. These teams will not meet this year.

Michigan's new shot-putter, Dunlap, by making a distance of 45 feet 2 inches in practice, won a place on the team that will go to Philadelphia.

Morgan of Trinity made the first home run over the fence on the Lehigh field this year, when he turned the trick Tuesday. Trinity was beaten 6 to 7.

ANOTHER VICTORY IN NINTH INNING

New York Americans Duplicate Their Feat of Tuesday, and Beat the Quakers.

CONROY MAKES A LONG HIT

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	4—Philadelphia		3
Washington	2—Boston		1
Detroit	5—Cleveland		0
St. Louis	Rain	Chicago	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	2	.714	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	Cleveland	3	4	.429
New York	6	3	.667	Chicago	3	5	.375
Washington	5	5	.500	Boston	2	8	.200

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—In a finish which was almost a duplicate of the one the day previous, when New York beat Washington in the ninth inning on Keeler's home run, the New York Americans defeated the Philadelphians today. The score was tie when the home team went to bat in the ninth. Conroy hit almost to the same spot in which Keeler placed the ball yesterday. Conroy could have scored a home run, but was momentarily held at third base by one of the coachers and then sent to the plate. Murphy of the visiting team made a poor throw to Powers and Conroy scored the winning tally. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'ty	1	0	2	0	0	Hartsell m.	0	1	3	0	0
Keeler r.	1	1	1	0	0	Hoffman l.	0	0	1	0	0
Elberfeld s.	0	0	1	0	0	Conroy r.	0	1	0	0	0
Williams 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Cross 3.	0	0	1	3	0
And'son m.	0	0	1	0	0	Seybold r.	0	0	1	0	1
Conroy 3.	1	1	3	1	0	Murphy 2.	1	0	1	1	1
Chase l.	0	0	9	0	0	Knight s.	1	1	0	2	0
Kleinow c.	1	1	6	0	1	Powers c.	1	2	8	1	1
Chesbro p.	0	0	1	4	0	Coakley p.	0	0	0	1	0
Powell p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Pultz	0	1	0	0	0						
McGuire c.	0	0	2	0	0						
Clarkson p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	3	27	7	1	Totals.	3	5	24	8	3

*Batted for Powell in the eighth. †No one out when winning run was made.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3

Three-base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Dougherty, Coakley. Stolen bases—Keeler 2, Williams 2, Hoffman, Murphy, Powers. Hits off Chesbro, 4 in seven and one-half innings; off Powell, 1 in one inning. Left on bases—New York 5, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 1, off Powell 1, off Coakley 3. First base on errors—New York 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Clarkson 1, by Coakley 2. Struck out—By Chesbro 4, by Powell 2, by Clarkson 2, by Coakley 5. Passed ball—Powers. Wild pitch—Clarkson. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—3,590.

Detroit 5—Cleveland 0.

DETROIT, April 26.—Killian's splendid pitching and great support were responsible for the third shutout of the present Detroit-Cleveland series. Joss was hit hard and the Clevelands did not give him the best of support, home being stolen twice by Detroit baserunners. One-handed running catches by McIntyre and Bay were fielding features. Hemphill was benched for kicking. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	2	2	0	0	Vinson l.	0	1	0	0	0
Cooley m.	0	0	0	0	0	Bay m.	0	1	3	1	0
Coughlin 3.	1	0	0	0	0	Flick r.	0	1	0	0	0
Lowe 3.	0	1	1	0	0	Laloie 2.	0	0	3	4	0
McIntyre l.	1	1	6	0	0	Bradley s.	0	1	2	2	0
Craw'fd l.	1	1	4	1	0	Turner s.	0	0	1	2	0
Hickm'n r.	0	0	3	0	0	Carr l.	0	0	11	1	0
Schaefer 2.	1	1	4	1	1	Bemis c.	0	0	4	0	0
O'Leary s.	1	2	0	1	0	Clark c.	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan c.	0	0	7	0	0	Joss p.	0	1	0	6	0
Killian p.	0	2	0	3	0						
Totals.	5	12	27	6	1	Totals.	0	5	24	16	0

Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	*—5	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Two-base hits—Crawford 2, Barrett, Joss. Sacrifice hits—Lowe, Sullivan, Hickman, Bradley. Stolen bases—Coughlin, Schaefer, O'Leary 2, Bay. Bases on balls—Off Killian 1, off Joss 2. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Cleveland 5. Struck out—By Killian 5, by Joss 2. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan.

Washington 2—Boston 1.

BOSTON, April 26.—Washington won the game today in the ninth inning. With two out Cassidy hit to center field for three bases and scored a moment later on Milan's sharp single. Both pitchers were effective, Young striking out ten men and Jacobsen keeping the hits well scattered. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	0	0	2	0	0	Burkett l.	0	0	0	0	0
Hill 3.	0	1	1	2	3	Parent s.	0	0	1	1	2
Stahl 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Selbach m.	0	1	2	0	0
Hi'sman l.	0	1	2	0	0	Collins 3.	1	1	0	4	0
Cassidy s.	1	1	3	1	0	Freeman r.	0	2	0	0	0
Mullen 2.	0	1	6	1	0	Lachance l.	0	1	14	0	0
Cassid'y r.	0	0	1	0	0	Ferris 2.	0	0	0	5	0
Elt'rge c.	0	0	3	1	0	M'Gov'rn c.	0	1	10	2	0
Jacobsen p.	0	0	0	4	0	Young p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	2	5	27	10	2	Totals.	1	6	27	13	2

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Sacrifice hit—Freeman. Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Cassidy. Stolen bases—Hueisman, Stahl. First base on balls—Off Young 1. Struck out—By Young 10, by Jacobsen 2. Passed ball—McGovern. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance, 4,714.

East High Beats Rayen.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—(Special.)—The Cleveland East High school nine won from Rayen High school today, 6 to 0. Score:

Rayen	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	3
East High	0 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—6	6	0

Batteries—G. Jones and Miller, Ryan and Mason.

JOHNSTOWN WINS OPENING GAME FROM MOUNTAINEERS

Williamsport Blanks Harrisburg and Coatesville Beats Lancaster—Large Crowds Are Present.

ALTOONA, April 26.—Altoona lost the first game

SOCIETY

AT THE wedding of Miss Jean R. McGinley and Edward Small Moore last evening, Miss Gertrude Childs, one of the bridesmaids, announced the engagement of Miss Louise Kay, also a bridesmaid, and George S. Ebbert. Miss Kay is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay of Forbes street, is a graduate of Farmington school, and a member of the Farmington Aid society. Mr. Ebbert is a grandson of Mrs. George Singer, Jr., of Point Breeze. The wedding of Miss McGinley and Mr. Moore was an exceedingly beautiful affair and one of the ultra-fashionable events of the spring season. It took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley, at Forbes street and Morewood avenue, with the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, as officiant. Five o'clock was the hour set for the ceremony, which was performed on the porch overlooking Forbes street. Miss Marion McGinley attended her sister as maid of honor, and in addition to Miss Childs and Miss Kay, the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Cobb of Chicago, and Miss Sallie Hill of this city. Paul Moore acted as his brother's best man and the ushers included Thomas Atterbury McGinley and Charles Foster of this city, Bradford Brinton of Chicago, and Samuel Sutthin of Indianapolis. Mr. McGinley gave his daughter's hand in marriage.

The bridal robe was an exquisite creation of soft white satin beautifully trimmed with rose point lace. The veil was of tulle and the bouquet of white orchids showered with lilies of the valley on white maline. Miss Marion McGinley was gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white lilacs and pink roses, while the bridesmaids, each in bewitchingly dainty gowns of white over pink and white, with a pink sash, carried the same kind of roses tied with pink and white ribbons.

The decorations were a feature of the wedding and in their arrangement showed the most artistic skill and taste. A high hedge of white lilac bushes extended across the end of the porch, where the bridal party stood. Just off the porch, the hall, with its large fireplace, made a particularly beautiful appearance. Over and caught to the side of the double doors leading to the library, drawing and dining rooms, were curtains of pink roses and the feathery asparagus plumosa, while above the doors the roses were massed in thick profusion. Tall jars and vases of American Beauty roses heightened the effect of the handsomely furnished library. Through the dining, billiard and breakfast rooms small tables were scattered, each having a centerpiece of yellow iris. The bridal table, at which the engagement of Miss Kay and Mr. Ebbert was announced, had an effective centerpiece of the same flowers in white, and throughout the upper floors were scattered vases of various flowers.

There was quite a party of out-of-town people registered at the Schenley, having come to Pittsburgh for the wedding. Among these guests were Judge and Mrs. W. H. Moore, parents of the bridegroom, and Mrs. E. A. Small, his grandmother, from New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colvin, Miss Bessie Smith and Edward A. Smith, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lucien Knowles of Worcester, Mass. After the reception and dinner Mr. Moore and his bride left for their wedding journey, at the close of which they will be at home in St. Louis. Miss Childs caught the bouquet which the bride threw from the stairs as she was leaving to prepare for her wedding journey.

Goodwin-Russell.

Owing to sickness in his family Alonzo Drake was unable to officiate as an usher at the wedding of Miss Pearl Irene Goodwin and John Raymond Russell last evening, and his place was filled by Luther Mandeville of Jersey City. The other attendants were Mrs. Curtis Pershing, who acted as matron of honor; Miss Maude Goodwin, a sister, and Miss Margaret Goodwin, a cousin, as bridesmaids. The best man was Frederick McGinness of Wilkinsburg, and the second usher was James Fullerton. Little Miss Marion Eckman was flower girl, and Charles Goodwin and William Pershing took their places in the train as ribbon bearers. The Rev. Dr. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, solemnized the marriage at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goodwin, in South Lang avenue, Homewood. A gown of white point d'esprit and duchesse lace was worn by the bride. Her tulle veil was caught and fastened with a diamond brooch, the bridegroom's gift, and her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Pershing appeared in white net over pink and carried pink and white sweet peas. The maids were gowned in pink mousseline over satin of the same color, and they also carried bunches of sweet peas in the two colors. The little flower girl was entirely in white, and over her arm hung a basket of white sweet peas. The decorations carried out the prevailing colors, pink and white, hydrangeas and palms being used as background for the bridal party. Southern smilax was used in profusion over the doors, windows and chandeliers, and the mantels in the various rooms were banked with ferns and tropical plants. Sweet peas and roses were combined in the centerpiece, and the bay window in the dining room was filled with palms. After an eastern tour Mr. Russell and his bride will be at home in South Lang avenue, where they will receive their friends after June 10.

Palmer-Evans.

The Rev. David Jones of East Liverpool, O., a former pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of this city, officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer and Sanford Bell Evans. The wedding was a yellow and white affair, taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Palmer, in Bellefield avenue, at 7 o'clock. The bride, given away by her brother, Henry Palmer, was gowned in white chiffon cloth with trimmings of rose point lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Hester McClure, the maid of honor, wore white batiste lace and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Gowns made of the same material and after the same fashion, but hung over yellow, were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Ocumpaugh and Miss Carolyn Nixon of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Nellie C. Aiken, each of whom carried a bouquet of yellow daisies in shower effect. The bridal party was completed by the best man, Harry E. McClain, and the ushers, Henry A. Ross and Rodman E. Harker. The bridal table, which was laid with covers for 14, seated the members of the bridal party and George Munroe and Edgar Doty. The decorations were especially dainty. The parlor mantel was banked with white maples, cibodian and fairyevese ferns, and over the corner of the mirror a fancy basket of lilies was hung. The dining room mantel and windows were tastefully banked with ferns, and palms were scattered about the hall, where the mantel was adorned with a vase of lilies. Especially effective was the centerpiece of yellow pansies and daffodils on the dining room table. The smaller tables each had a centerpiece of yellow daffodils. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Evans left the city on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they are to be at home with Mrs. Palmer.

Engagement and May Wedding.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Lee, daughter of the late Rev. George L. Lee and Mrs. Lee of Oakmont, and the Rev. Burgess Dyer Holter of Ozone, Texas. The engagement will terminate in a quiet home wedding on Tuesday evening, May 16. The Rev. Dr. Allen Douglas Carlisle, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church of this city, will perform the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, the attendants including Miss Cora Lee, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and William H. McClung, who will serve as best man. Alfred M. Lee will give his sister away, and after the wedding trip she and her husband will live in Elizabeth, W. Va., where Mr. Holter has recently accepted a call. He is a graduate of Lake Forest university and also of Princeton Theological.

Velte-Reynolds.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Velte, in South Atlantic avenue, Miss Athaliah Lorena Velte and William McClelland Reynolds were married at 8 o'clock last evening. The Rev. A. Linn performed the ceremony, the couple being attended by Miss Ethel Velte, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Edward Kearns as best man. The bride, wearing a gown of white crepe de china, carried a bouquet of white roses, and her sister, in white and green French muslin, carried sweet peas, also white. The mantels throughout the lower floor were banked with ferns and blooming plants, lilies being used in the parlor and daffodils on the dining room table. The bridal table on the third floor was occupied by a centerpiece of white sweet peas. At home days after June 1 in Ben Venue avenue, Shadyside, have been announced.

Fronheiser-Meredith.

JOHNSTOWN, April 26.—(Special.)—Philip Lafferre Meredith of Harrisburg was married this evening to Miss Mary Dorothy Fronheiser, a sister of Jacob A. Fronheiser of Johnstown, in the First Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Shipman, the pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Kemmerer of Upper Lehigh as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Fannie Beam of New York, Miss Ellen Kilpatrick and Miss Jean Clark of Baltimore, who were classmates with the bride at Bryn Mawr. Mr. Meredith was attended by Dr. Edward Lyon of Williamsport as best man, and the ushers were Henry D. Brown of Williamsport, Robert C. Neel, Jr., Charles B. McConkey and Frank J. Brady of Harrisburg, Thomas J. Baldridge of Harrisburg and Harry P. Meredith of Altoona, brother of the groom. Pittsburgh guests were: Mrs. Benjamin Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haymaker, Mrs. John Guffey and family, and Mrs. Clara McLain.

Weeks-Crispin.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Emma Fowler Weeks, daughter of the late Joseph D. Weeks, became the wife of Franklin Mitchell Crispin of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. John Russell Wightman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, read the marriage service at 7 o'clock, and immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left the city for a wedding tour. They will later be at home in the Quaker City. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Charles C. Fowler of Burlington, Ia., who gave her away. They were preceded by the ushers, John Stephenson Clarke and Arthur Douglas Clarke of Philadelphia, Hugh R. Hyndman, F. Malcolm Hyndman, Noble Johnson Miller and John Wilson Thompson, who led the procession. The ushers were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Alice Josephine Dinger of this city, Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Golding of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Jean Orm of Cleveland, and the maid of honor, Miss Martha Fowler of Burlington. The bridal gown was a creation of white satin, point and duchesse lace, made with a court train, yoke-tucked chiffon and elbow sleeves. A veil of tulle, fastened with orange blossoms, was worn, and a bouquet of maidenhair fern and lilies of the valley was carried. Miss Fowler was gowned in white lace and wore a large white hat trimmed with a long sweeping plume. Her flowers were white sweet peas. White lilacs showered on green gauze ribbons were carried by the bridesmaids, each in a gown of point d'esprit and plumed white hat. The pews in the church were marked by standards of long-stemmed white carnations, and about the altar and chancel stairs were bankings of palms and primroses.

Black-Aul.

Miss Agatha Black and Edward J. Aul were married at the home of the bride's uncle, C. M. Bartberger, in Pacific avenue, East End, at 6 o'clock last evening. The bride's attendants included Miles Olive Black, a sister, and Miss Emma Bartberger, Miss Alice Bartberger and Miss Nell Maxwell. Aloysius J. Vilsack served as best man, while the ushers included J. R. Epping, G. F. Ebers, H. S. Kossler, B. R. Kleinmann and Alfred Bartberger. Yellow and white were the colors carried out in the gowns of the attendants and in the decorations. The bride wore a renaissance lace robe, made over chiffon and liberty satin. Her only ornament was a crown of pearls and diamonds, Mr. Aul's gift. The maid of honor was in white chiffon cloth over yellow, and the bridesmaids were gowned in white batiste. In the library, where the bridal party received, the decorations were tall standards of jonquils tied with yellow ribbons. The bonbonieres and mantels were banked with maidenhair ferns and azaleas. The orchestra was stationed behind a wicker screen in the music room, where the decorative scheme also included lilies. The chandeliers were showered with white gauze ribbons and white blossoms. Jonquils and lilies formed the centerpiece in the dining room table. Mr. Aul and his bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Pauline Black of Evaline street, will spend their honeymoon in the east, returning to be at home on the second and third Wednesdays and Fridays in June and July in Coral street, East End.

Sheekey-Spigelmire.

Miss Mary Catherine Sheekey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sheekey of Braddock, and Charles E. Spigelmire were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Patrick Molyneaux, pastor of the church, celebrated nuptial high mass. The maid of honor was Miss Estelle M. Sheekey, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Cosgrove, Miss Rose Striebich, Miss Eleanor Spigelmire, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Wooller of Chicago, a cousin of the bride. The bridegroom's brother, Edgar Spigelmire, was best man, and the ushers were Eugene A. Sheekey, a brother of the bride, Sidney J. Dillon, Israel Rosenbloom and Thomas Scott. The bride wore a lace robe and veil. The wedding colors were white and purple and the combination was used with pretty effect in all the house decorations. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Spigelmire left on an eastern trip. They will be home after June 1 in Pacific, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis. The groom is the son of A. J. Spigelmire, a Braddock banker and merchant. He is connected with the Pittsburgh Glass Company of St. Louis.

Officiates at Two Weddings.

The Rev. John A. Jayne of Wilson avenue, Allegheny, officiated at two weddings yesterday. The first was that of Miss Jennie Barrett of Philadelphia and William Daily of Providence, R. I. It took place at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James T. Stewart, in Observatory avenue, Allegheny. The attendants including Miss Rose Stewart, a cousin of the bride, and Walter Barrett, a brother. The couple will live in Providence after a western wedding trip. The second wedding at which the Rev. Mr. Jayne officiated took place at his home, the bride being Miss Maggie Morton, daughter of Robert Morton, and Charles Long, both of the North Side. Eight o'clock was the hour, and as attendants there were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sellers, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The couple will live in Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, after a short wedding trip.

Weddings at Rochester, Pa.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Agali Wallover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wallover of Rochester, and Mr. Louis George Klein of Baltimore, Md., were married in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Smith, officiated.

Miss Mamie L. Strayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Strayer of Rochester, and John W. Hoffman of Pittsburgh were married this evening at the home of the bride in the presence of 200 guests. The Rev. R. R. Bauman of the First Congregational church officiated.

Sharpsburg Wedding This Morning.

Miss Josephine Licker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Licker of North Canal street, Sharpsburg, and a well-known soloist, will be married this morning in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, to Arnold Herman, a son of the late Marquis Felix Herman, formerly Swiss consul at Naples. The Rev. Father Rosensteen of St. Joseph's church will officiate.

Pittsburgh Girl at Cape May.

Miss Margaret Louise Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr of Bidwell street, is spending her Easter vacation at Cape May. Miss Barr is a member of a house party being entertained by Mrs. L. Jones Wister of Philadelphia, at her summer place in Cape May. The guests are friends of her daughter, Miss Bertha Weightman.

Heidrick-Brown.

FRANKLIN, April 26.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Heidrick and Dr. Alexander MacLeod Brown, both of this city, were married at the bride's home at noon today. A reception and wedding breakfast followed. The bride is a daughter of ex-Judge Christopher Heidrick.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dull, in Forbes street, last evening. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wolfe was Miss Caroline Knulfe, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Knulfe of Oakland, Armstrong county. Mr. Wolfe is 74 years of age and his wife five years his junior. Their children are Mrs. Dull, W. A. Wolfe of Oil City, Mrs. Charles C. Connor of McKees Rocks, Mrs. W. W. Davis of Lawrenceville, Pa., G. D. Wolfe and W. W. Wolfe of this city, and Mrs. T. H. Orcutt of Oil City. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are now making their home in Oil City.

Mrs. Wilson's Reception.

Jonquils and white iris formed a very effective combination in the decorations for the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson of Denniston avenue, East End. The guest of honor was Miss Bessie Archer Wilson of Shelbyville, Ill., who is spending a month with her sister-in-law and brother. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Allyne Litchfield, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. William A. Stanton, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. George Watters, Miss Lucy Hins, Miss Lilie Shaw, Miss Florence Alrich and Mrs. Malcolm MacLaren.

Bride-Elect Wins a Prize.

Miss Mabel Rigdon, whose wedding to Robert W. Smith, Jr., will take place next Tuesday, was honor guest at a "five-hundred" party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Wilson McKee of Center avenue. Miss Rigdon and Mrs. Samuel Beech Kelley won the prizes. The appointments were all in hearts, cupids and arrows, pink and white being the color scheme. Among other social affairs planned for Miss Rigdon is a dinner which her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter D. Rigdon, of Avalon street, will give tomorrow evening.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughridge of Bennett street, Homewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beulah Timefit Loughridge, and W. Miller Dickson of Sewickley.

A piano recital will be given at the Pennsylvania College for Women tomorrow evening by Miss Rebecca Davidson, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Harold Gittings, Margery Lowry and J. H. Gittings.

The Ladies Aid society of the East End Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale today, tomorrow and Saturday at 8010 Frankstown avenue, Brushton. Mrs. N. A. Means of East End avenue is president of the society.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the first annual party at St. Anselm's Roman Catholic church, Swissvale, which was held in Turner hall, Braddock, last evening. The women realized nearly $2,000 from the sale of tickets and the booths.

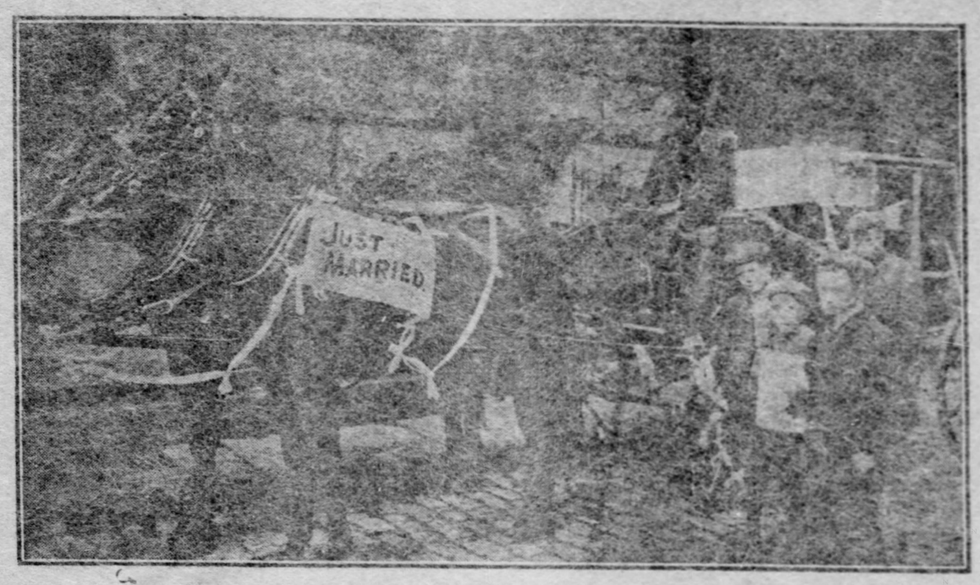
Miss Anna Rinehart Lazear of Forbes and Shady avenues will leave tonight to take up a special course of study under Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, before her appearance as a dramatic reader in Chautauqua, N. Y., this summer.

Mrs. J. X. Conley of 245 Lehigh avenue, who has been suffering with the grip for the past five weeks and had partially recovered, had a relapse yesterday and was taken to Mercy hospital. While her condition is serious, her recovery is expected. Mrs. Conley is the president of the Lehigh Euchre club.

The opening recital on the new organ of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church will be given tomorrow evening by William H. Oetting, assisted by Miss Inez Barbour, Miss Myrtle McAteer, Miss Rose Rothstein, Miss Winifred Reahard, Mrs. Charlotte Wagner-Zeigler, J. C. Black, A. G. Gill, J. Gordon Jonca and Richard Owen.

Miss Eva Johnson and Arthur Lindsey, superintendent of the Camden (N. J.) plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Wilmerding last evening. The Rev. A. D. Rickett of the Wilmerding United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will live in Camden.

MARRIAGE NOTICE WAS UNUSUALLY PROMINENT



Carriage Waiting for the Bride and Bridegroom.

"Just Married," on a huge placard attached to a pair of of blacks harnessed to a carriage decked with white ribbons attracted a large crowd in front of the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon. Lines of carriages on either side of the street told of a wedding party. In expectant and merry mood the people waited for the bride and groom to emerge from the club to start on their wedding journey. The newly-wedded couple were Mr. and Mrs. James McClure. They had just been married by the Rev. W. H. Rees in his study at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, and were given a wedding breakfast afterward at the Duquesne club by Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Lindsay. The bride was Miss Edith Duncan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan of Sheraden, and a niece of Mr. Lindsay.

On the instant when an attache of the club quietly ordered the carriage to the door the fast-gathering crowd seemed to know it by intuition and rushed for the front entrance of the club, making an aisle from it to the carriage. When the bride and groom caught sight of the carriage and crowd they halted just for a moment, but the storm of rice and shower of confetti gave direction to indecision and they sought flight by way of the waiting carriage. They were driven to the Union station and caught the 4:50 p. m. train for Philadelphia. Their wedding journey will include Atlantic City and the south. They will be at home at their Stanton avenue residence after June 1.

The wedding breakfast was for 32 people and was charmingly arranged. The decorations were pink. Huge banks of narcissus were on the table, while potted palms, smilax and wild asparagus were all about, and music from strings stole in from an adjoining room. It was during the wedding breakfast that the carriage was decorated by J. L. Young, a cousin of the bride. The wedding was a very quiet one. There were no attendants or bridesmaids.

Among the Clubs.

Arboratums and Japanese Gardens.

The famous Arnold arboratum near Boston was described to the members of the New Era club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Noble. The occasion was forestry day, observed at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. McGinnis in Graham street, Shadyside. Her sister Mrs. R. W. Smith, was hostess of the club. The meeting was almost entirely social in character, though a couple of papers were presented, that of Mrs. Noble and another by Mrs. J. W. Riley, whose subject was "Japanese Gardening," which she described in a clever manner. Mrs. D. J. Evans was in charge of the program. The music was contributed by Miss Morrison. The house, which is colonial in style, was prettily decorated. In the library were masses of crimson tulips, but the flowers in the dining-room were pink and red carnations, the club flowers. Refreshments were served. The receiving party included Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. McGinnis, with Mrs. James R. Kibler, the president of the club, and the members of the social committee, including Mrs. Charles Reisfar, chairman; Mrs. A. Frazer Liggett, Mrs. W. H. McManus, Mrs. Thomas Noble and Mrs. Mattie Patterson. The New Era club this year will give no garden party as has been its custom for the last few years. Instead it is expected that some other form of entertainment will be adopted, possibly a musicale, which will be given before the end of the season.

Lectures Will Net $1,000.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women will net $1,000 from the course of lectures which it presented during the past winter. Over $1,500 were received from the sale of tickets, and the expenses of the course were little over $500, leaving $1,000 in the treasury to be devoted to civic work and to charity. The course opened auspiciously last fall with a lecture by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, who gave his services free in the interests of the work which the council is doing. Following Bishop Potter lectures were delivered by Dr. Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago, Jacob Riis of New York and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the course concluding last Thursday with the descriptive musicale and recital given by Madame Kate Ockleston-Lippa.

The objects to which the Columbian council will contribute from the fund are the juvenile court, the Soho public baths, the summer playgrounds and vacation schools, the Milk and Ice association, the Columbian Council settlement, the Hebrew Hospital Ladies Aid society and the various other philanthropic features of the work of the Columbian council itself.

The latest feature of the work of the Columbian council school, which was founded by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, was the establishment of a kindergarten in the settlement house on Herron Hill. The kindergarten has been in operation a little over two weeks. It opened with an attendance of 30 children, the number increasing daily so that the women in charge believe the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed in another week or two. The auditorium of the school building was arranged for the kindergarten and there every morning the children have their games and exercises.

Propose Federation of Clubs.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg has taken the initiative in proposing to organize a federation of the women's clubs and charitable organizations of Wilkinsburg to be known as "The Joint Committee of Women's Clubs and Charitable Organizations," or by some similar term. All of the clubs in the borough as well as church societies and other philanthropic bodies have been approached and hearty encouragement has been given by the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg and a number of the ladies of the latter in the different churches. The purpose of the proposed organization will be to co-operate in philanthropic work in Wilkinsburg, one of the main objects to be the employment of a trained nurse to care for the sick who cannot provide such care for themselves. Many such appeals come to the different clubs and societies and it is believed by members of the Woman's club that co-operation in this manner will be of a great deal of benefit and will also make it possible to facilitate much of its effort in this department of its civic work. The civic work of the club is taken up through four departments, education, art, forestry and philanthropy. The work of the educational department has been the offering of prizes for certain school work, but this year it was limited to the giving of $25 to the joint committee for Pittsburgh playgrounds and vacation schools. The art department has presented to the Wilkinsburg schools 24 pictures, framed and costing $22, which have been hung upon the walls of the various school rooms. Last year the pictures presented were placed in the higher rooms. The forestry department has encouraged the planting of trees.

Kindergarten Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held in the assembly room of the Kindergarten college, 3439 Fifth avenue, Oakland, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Reports will be given by the delegates who attended the meeting of the International Kindergarten union in Toronto, Can., last week. Miss Grace Davis of the Ninth ward and Miss Sadie Clark of the Twelfth ward school, Allegheny, will give reports. Further arrangements will be made for the lawn fete in June.

Meetings Today.

The joint committee for Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club.

This afternoon the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will hold an open meeting in the Twentieth Century club, when addresses will be made on "Factory Legislation" by Miss Torrens and Mr. O'Donnell.

Elect New Officers.

The last meeting of the season of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley was held yesterday afternoon in the Edgeworth club house, Mrs. M. D. Brown, retiring president, presiding. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. B. F. Hooker; vice president, Mrs. George P. Rose; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Study German Poetry.

At the meeting of the Noetic club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Parsons, Prospect avenue, Ingram, a verse of one of Heine's songs was given by each member. Matthew Arnold's essay on "Heine" was read by Mrs. W. A. Zahn, after which a general discussion of the life of the poet was entered into by all the members. Pictures of travel in Germany were brought before the club by Mrs. Frank Thornburg. "Recent German Art" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Edward Stotz.

Reminiscences of the Winter.

The last meeting of the Woman's club before the annual meeting will be a social affair to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James S. McKelvey in McKee place, Oakland. During the afternoon several of the club members who have been traveling during the winter in California and in the south will give reminiscences of their visits.

PREJUDICED AGAINST THEM.

Auto Club Officials to See That Motorists Secure Fair Play.

A meeting of the race committee, Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, was held yesterday afternoon. The proposed hill-climbing contests on Hebberton hill May 29 was the subject under consideration.

Director of Public Safety Harry Moore has held up the application of the club for a permit for the event. It is believed that the contests will take place, but the opposition of Councilman West, who lives on Hebberton hill, will first have to be overcome. Unwarranted prejudice against motorists seems to be showing itself and the Automobile club intends to look deeply into the matter and will see to it they are accorded the same rights and privileges as the users of other vehicles.

BISHOP CANEVIN GUEST OF HONOR

Pittsburgh Catholic College Holds Its Annual Banquet and Alumni Reunion.

JUDGE O'CONNOR IS PRESENT

With Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin and Presiding Judge Francis J. O'Connor of Cambria county as the guests of honor, the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Catholic college was held at the Hotel Henry last night.

Owing to the death of Bishop Richard Phelan, which preceded the 25th anniversary of the college by a few weeks, the exercises of that event were postponed last fall. For that reason the annual banquet last night served also as an anniversary occasion, and the speakers made reference to the growth of the school during the quarter century of its existence.

The banqueting hall was hung with the college colors, red and blue, while two immense American flags, draped over a window of the room, added to the color effect. The menu cards bore the colors, and the initials of the college, P. C. C., being emblazoned in gilt upon them. Between 250 and 300 guests, former graduates of the college, were present.

Bishop Canevin was introduced by the toastmaster, Jeremiah V. Dunlevy, who said:

"The present year marks a new epoch in Pittsburgh's life, in the life of the college and in the interests of Catholics in and around Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh Catholic college comes to its 25th anniversary coincidentally with the realization of a Greater Pittsburgh."

Bishop Canevin said in part: "No work is more important than education—of incomparable importance to all communities is the work of Christian education." We hear much of patriotism, but there is no patriotism, no real patriotism without religion. Religion has always been the foundation of patriotism. In the history of the world we cannot name a single great character worthy of imitation, unless it were a Christian character."

Judge O'Connor, who followed, spoke on "The Law." His address was chiefly humorous in character. Other addresses were made by Dr. Charles A. Wingerter, Charles M. McNally and the Rev. M. A. Hehir.

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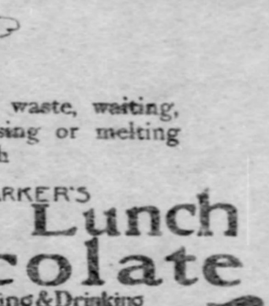

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 691, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, from Chartiers street to a point 50 feet north of Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wilson avenue and Chester avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested thereon and their witnesses.

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ATTORNEYS MUST GET ALL DETAILS

Divorce Decree Is Refused Because Witnesses' Words Are Not Used in Report.

J. H. OLIVER'S WILL IS FILED

Judge Macfarlane handed down an important opinion in the divorce case of Ellen J. Davis against William W. Davis, not so much as it affects the individuals in the case at issue, but the principle involved. The court refused a decree because the report in the case did not contain enough of verbatim testimony and savors too much of the question and answer style brought about by leading questions of counsel. The charge in the case was indignities to the person, and the court says that under the present libel and testimony the divorce must be refused, the evidence not being sufficient to support the charge.

Judge Macfarlane says that no matter how unpleasant it is to give the details, it is not sufficient to say the husband or the wife uses vile, indecent and profane language, or that the wife was subjected to gross indignities. He says the opinion is not directed especially in this case, but again calls the attention of attorneys and commissioners in divorce cases that direct evidence and evidence to the point is absolutely required. He calls their attention to the necessity of getting all the facts in the case, and of commissioners reporting the statements of the witnesses in their language and verbatim. He states that the one act of violence shown in this particular case is not sufficient to support a charge of indignities to the person, and suggests that cruel and barbarous treatment would have been the proper charge. However, he shows clearly that these acts must not be the result of an isolated loss of temper, but must cover a definite period to properly sustain the charge.

A decree was granted in the case of Mary Tarter against Edward Tartar on the grounds of desertion. In the case of Mary E. Pearson against Walter Pearson the respondent is charged with deserting his wife seven years ago, leaving with another woman.

Leaves a Large Estate.

The will of John H. Oliver, a wealthy and pioneer resident of the Chartiers valley, was filed for probate. Mr. Oliver was 85 years of age. He left an estate estimated at $102,000. After leaving his home and furniture to his wife and daughter, he provides that they must receive a minimum yearly income of $1,500, providing for abatements of other bequests in case this cannot be done. He leaves $6,000 in trust to his granddaughter, Mary L. Myers, and provides that her husband shall have nothing to do with the income. He gives $6,000 to a daughter-in-law, Lizzie N. Oliver. To Jeannette B. and Eliza O. Hart, two nieces, he leaves $2,000 each; to John Hart, $500; to Emma H. and Virginia McWilliams, $300 each; to Nellie and Annie Hart, $200 each. He gives to his friend and former pastor, the Rev. T. H. Wilkinson, $500, and left $1,000 in trust to help pay the salary of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Carnegie. Attorney William H. Galbraith represents the estate.

Attorney George W. Acklin filed the will of Charlotte Robinson, who leaves her home in Oakland to her grandson, Harvey R. Owens, and, in case of his death, to his mother, Luella B. Owens. In case of the mother's death it goes to her son, Harry B. Robinson. The remainder of an $11,000 estate is divided among the three.

Judge McClung in an opinion refused to take off a non-suit in the case of J. M. Tate, Jr., against William R. Miller, an action for damages, in which the plaintiff alleged he had been induced to enter a partnership by false representation.

Judge McClung also refused a new trial in the case of Dr. H. C. Wiley against F. F. Hepler, in which Dr. Wiley was awarded $400 for expert services.

Rights of Navigators.

Judge Evans filed three opinions. In the case of the Dilworth Coal Company against the Pittsburgh Construction Company he refused a motion to take off a compulsory nonsuit. In July, 1903, some barges of the coal company broke away and lodged against the falsework at Port Perry, where the construction company was building a bridge. In removing the barges the employes destroyed them, and the coal company sued to recover. A non-suit was allowed, and in refusing to take it off Judge Evans says it is a well-settled rule where property is destroyed on navigable streams by persons having a right on such streams his conduct in so destroying property is to be judged by the exigencies from the standpoint of his necessities. The burden is on the plaintiff to show the destruction was unnecessary. The court says the testimony of the plaintiff does not show negligence on the part of the defendant.

In a case stated, brought by Harry J. P. Kinner against his father, Henry Kinner, the court found for the plaintiff. It was a suit to determine title to a lot left by the mother to son and husband, providing that if either wished to sell the other was to have first refusal. The court says the will could only be construed to give all its provisions force by giving the plaintiff an estate in fee simple, and after citing a number of cases in point concludes by saying judgment should be entered for the plaintiff for the purchase price of the lot.

The court sustains the demurrer of Charlotte S. King to the mandamus against Controller James Brown of Allegheny to compel his to sign a warrant for a balance in a viewer's award in the improvement of Perrysville avenue. The demurrer was to the controller's answer, and the court says if he had desired to stop interest he could have paid it into court.

Denies Stern Was Drunk.

Joseph M. Hollander filed an answer to the $25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Johanna Stern for the death of her husband, David Stern, which was caused by his drinking carbolic acid sold to the defendant. The defendant denies that Stern was intoxicated when he purchased the acid, and says that he was perfectly sober, saying he desired the stuff to kill bed bugs.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Macfarlane in the case of P. S. Huckstein against Henry Phipps on a motion of the plaintiff for judgment. When the Bessemer building was being built, Huckstein's building fell in and suit to recover damages was brought, the plaintiff alleging there was negligence in digging the foundation for the Bessemer building, which was next to his property. He secured a verdict for $2,000. The jury found that negligence was displayed in digging the foundation, but the court thinks there was no evidence entitling the plaintiff to recover.

In the case of John A. Snee against the West Side Belt Railroad Company, Judge Frazer handed down an opinion yesterday. The attachment asked for by the plaintiff is refused, and it is ordered that the time for the changing in the channel in Peters creek, on the plaintiff's land, be extended 30 days from April 21, 1905, as required by a decree handed down last November. The defendant company was ordered to reopen the old channel of the creek on Snee's land and to fill up the new channel. The decree was confirmed in an appeal to the supreme court.

W. B. McGrady was acquitted of a charge of misdemeanor made in connection with the irregularities at the election last February in the Third district of the Fifteenth ward. The charge was made by Robert Dodson who alleged the defendant over-awed him into voting the opposite way to his wishes. At instance of David Hughes with bribery dictment charging the same election district by the same prosecutor, was quashed. Dodson alleged Hughes offered him $2 for his vote.

Arguments in Superior Court.

Superior court heard arguments in five cases, all on appeals from the Allegheny county courts. The case of Charles U. Splane against his wife, Charlotte W. Splane arises on a suit brought in common pleas court No. 3 on the exemplification of the record of a judgment in the superior court of Los Angeles county, California. The jury in the case awarded the plaintiff $481.45 from which verdict the defendant appealed. The case grows out of a diamond ring given by Splane to his wife soon after their marriage. It was valued at $600. Later he sued to recover it in the California courts, his wife being there at the time, but a copy of the summons was not served on Mrs. Splane, who returned to Allegheny, and the judgment was rendered by default.

The case of J. M. Hastings against A. H. Burchfield, an appeal from No. 2 court is an action on a lease for a dwelling house. The suit of the borough of Edgewood against Philip Scott, an appeal from a judgment entered for the defendant in No. 2 court, grows out of an appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace who fined the defendant for opening a street without a permit.

In the case of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator of the estate of Johanna Montgomery against William and Mary Cain in four cases, the question involved is the recovery on a mortgage which was assigned by an attorney in fact without authority under the power of attorney.

James Hamilton entered suit against Peter Perline, alias Peletina, to recover $1,000. He avers that he sued the defendant on a charge of malicious mischief and that John H. Fuehs went on his bond for appearance in criminal court, but that when the case was called Perline failed to appear. Hamilton alleges the defendant damaged his house to the extent of $1,000.

Railroad Wants Another Trial.

A new trial was asked for by the defendants in the case of the Lloyd heirs against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, in which a verdict for $621,000 was returned in favor of the plaintiffs. The suit was to recover land appropriated by the company. The defendant company allege the court erred in its charge as to the valuation of the land taken, that the verdict was excessive and that it was against the weight of evidence.

A bill in equity was filed by the S. Jarvis Adams Company, against Sanford A. Knapp, to secure the enforcement of a decree handed down by the United States circuit court of the Southern district of Ohio. The plaintiff company alleges a decree was handed down in Ohio preventing the defendant from manufacturing metal specialties named in the court's decree. Pending the Ohio proceedings, Knapp is alleged to have moved to this state and continues to manufacture the articles named and forbidden in the decree.

In the United States district court opinions were handed down by William R. Blair, referee in the bankruptcy cases of the McKeesport Baking Company, and the Braddock Baking Company. Petitions had been filed against the companies and testimony taken before the referee. In the opinion the referee holds that the companies are solvent and that the petitions for an adjudication of the companies into bankruptcy should be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners.

Four petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed as follows: David Rapperl, salesman, of 1569 Bluff street, Pittsburgh; liabilities $2,010, assets, $150; Charles E. Dittmann, superintendent of Waynesburg, debts, $19,736 77, assets, $200; Harry Uncapher, merchant, of Kittanning, liabilities, $921 22, assets, $1,851 92; William J. Gorman, contractor, of New Castle, liabilities, $3,357 17, assets, $30.

An application was made for a charter for the Lawrenceville board of trade.

Executions issued: C. W. Keyser vs. Flora and James Hensel, $110 29; Robert H. Burns vs. Philip Held, $1,184 40; John A. Moore vs. Jonas R. McClintock, $5,540 49; Peoples Saving bank vs. Ella Michael and Morris Michel, $2,744 67.

Demanding Safe Crossings.

The Homestead Business Men's association met yesterday and made a demand on councils that in return for the vacation of Sixth avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad, the company be required to open a crossing at West street and put in safety gates at West Amity, West McClure, Ammen and Mesiel streets.

Westinghouse Workman Loses Leg.

James Kraiss, an employe of the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding, while showing the workings of the airbrake on a car to a friend, was run over and had his left leg cut off yesterday.

BLANCHARD LEASES NEW HOTEL FORT PITT

Old Boyer Hostelry Is Also Rented, and Will Continue Operations for Five Years.

Two more big hotel leases were announced yesterday which, with the lease of the Hotel Anderson to a syndicate for 10 years, published in The Gazette yesterday, are furnishing plenty of gossip in hotel and realty circles this week. B. A. Blanchard will be the proprietor of the new Fort Pitt hotel at Penn avenue and Tenth street, he having secured a long lease on the building from the Iron City Improvement Company, which is erecting it. It is understood the lease was made through the Union Realty Company. Mr. Blanchard has had 25 years experience in the hotel business and is well known in Pittsburgh, having been connected with the Hotel Schenley management for several years.

The Fort Pitt hotel will afford him ample opportunity to exercise his abilities as it will be much the largest hostelry in the city, having 425 rooms and a seating capacity in the dining rooms of over 600 persons. The building is eight stories high and covers a lot 240x110 feet. The estimated cost of the hotel is over $500,000, and the total investment of the company will be at least $1,250,000. At first the owners planned several storerooms on the first floor, but they recently decided to use the floor for hotel purposes, and will use the extra space for large reading and writing rooms and lobbies. The building will be ready for use about September 1. Its principal owners are William L. Abbott, president of the Iron City Trust Company; Grant McCargo and Charles R. Miller.

The old Hotel Boyer at Seventh street and Duquesne way has been released to J. B. Boyer, the present proprietor, for five years, at an annual rental of $12,000. Mr. Boyer has been manager of the hostelry for over 26 years, during which time it has been the stopping place for hundreds of famous men. The building contains 124 sleeping rooms, which will be completely refurnished this spring. Frank F. Nicola and Wilbur Shenk bought the property a short time ago from the Second Presbyterian church for $225,000, and it was thought by many that the building would be torn down.

CHURCH CLUB BANQUET.

Six Denominations Will Take Part in Discussion of Problems.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Church club of Pittsburgh will be held next Tuesday evening at the Union club, Frick building. The business meeting will be held at 6 o'clock, when officers will be elected. The banquet will begin at 6:40. Representatives of six denominations will take part in a discussion on "Co-operation of Christian People in the Solution of the Present Day Problems."

The speakers will be the Rt. Rev. F. L. Tobin, vicar general of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church; the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college; the Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End; the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Wants to Begin Work.

Contractor James McQuaide was a visitor at Director Bigelow's office yesterday to secure permission to erect an anchorage for a wire rope haulage system he is going to install between Highland park and the opposite side of the Allegheny river. McQuaide received the contract for building the government dam over the river at that point. The wire rope haulage system is to be used to carry material across the river and deliver it at any part of the dam.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 690, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 689, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Kirkpatrick alley, from Sedgwick street to eastern end of Kirkpatrick alley, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kirkpatrick alley and Sedgwick street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 692, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lockey avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Girard avenue and McClure avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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THREE NEGROES WILL DIE TODAY

Obey, Jackson and Miles Will Be Principals in Triple Execution in Jail Yard.

FIRST ONE COUNTY EVER HAD

Walter Obey, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles, negroes, will this morning pay the extreme penalty for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8 last, at Leetsdale. Obey and Jackson will be hanged together in the jailyard and Miles will follow his companions to death a few minutes later. Every preparation has been made for the execution, and the men are resigned to their fate.

Mrs. Walter Obey called at the jail yesterday morning and bade her husband farewell. They talked for 10 minutes, and Warden Lewis opened the screened, barred door, and Obey kissed his wife for the last time. The reputed wives of Jackson and Miles also called to bid the condemned men good-by.

The men have written confessions of their lives and have given the details of the shooting of Kluzor. It is said these confessions differ on the murder of Kluzor. The Revs. G. W. Johnston and J. W. Randolph, negro ministers, and J. W. McKee have been looking after the spiritual welfare of Jackson and Miles. Father Francis Litenberger of the St. Benedict's Roman Catholic church has been preparing Obey for his end.

Today Miles and Jackson were baptized according to the custom of the Methodist Episcopal church, and this morning Obey will receive holy communion. The men are confined in adjoining cells and are watched by one guard. Friends have prepared for the burial of the men and their respective funerals will take place tomorrow.

The crime for which these men are to die was a most brutal one. They held up Kluzor and another Hungarian on a country road, near Leetsdale. After robbing them they shot Kluzor, who was taken to the West Penn hospital, where he died. The negroes were captured by Allegheny detectives. They were identified by Kluzor's companion and after they were convicted they confessed their crime.

Jackson is also known as "Country Pal," and was one of the most desperate holdup men in the country. He was arrested here a number of times for robbing foreigners, and several times was convicted. Obey was a gambler and Miles was little known.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Sessions to Be Held May 8 and 9. Trustees to Consider Union of Allegheny Churches.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, May 8 and 9. At the Monday session 82 students who have completed the normal course will be graduated. Attorney James W. Kinnear will preside at the graduating exercises; the Rev. L. W. Hainer of Norristown, Pa., will have charge of the class; the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander will make the opening address, and the Rev. George J. Russell will conduct the devotional exercises. The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church will preside at Tuesday morning's session and the Rev. Alonzo J. Turide of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, will preside in the afternoon and H. J. Heinz in the evening.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, will be held at noon today, when it is expected final action will be taken looking to the proposed union of Trinity church and the First Congregational church, Allegheny. If the union of the congregations is decided upon it is said the First church property, which is valued at about $40,000, will be sold. The Rev. J. Upton Evers, pastor of Trinity, will become pastor of the united congregations.

The Rev. W. T. Barnes of Millersburg, O., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Carnegie, which was extended some weeks ago. Mr. Barnes has notified the congregation he will assume the duties of his new charge Sunday, May 7. The congregation has been without a pastor since the Rev. C. C. Cowgill accepted a call to the Christian church at New Cumberland, W. Va.

Missionary curios, including charts, maps and literature were yesterday placed on exhibition at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church by the Epworth leagues of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The exhibition can be seen in the church today and tomorrow from 12 to 6 p. m. The league has begun a six weeks' missionary campaign in this section. The meeting last night was held in the South Avenue church, Wilkinsburg.

The annual convention of the Welsh Baptist association will be held May 13 and 14 in St. Mark's church, Homestead. Over 300 delegates will attend the meetings, at which the Rev. John Jones of North Wales and the Rev. James Rees of London will deliver addresses.

GOVERNOR SIGNS TWO BILLS AND VETOES THREE

Measure Providing for Recovery for Municipal Work or Improvement Is Disapproved.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The Kennedy bill, providing a method whereby moneys due for labor and materials furnished for and in the construction of municipal work or improvements may be secured or recovered, was vetoed today by Gov. Pennypacker.

The governor signed the bill to permit the taking of carp, suckers and mullets with seine nets from September 1 to June 20. He also signed the bill providing that where a husband and wife are residents of different counties in this state, and a cause of divorce shall arise, the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in either county.

The bill relating to the recording and indexing of deeds, mortgages and other instruments, providing when they shall take effect and regulating the duties of recorders, was also vetoed.

The bill amending the act of May 8, 1876, to define and suppress vagrancy, was vetoed because the subject of the amendment which it is proposed to make was not set forth in the title of the bill, as required by the constitution.

COMPETITION IS KEEN.

Members of Pittsburgh Chapter American Institute of Bank Clerks Have Lively Election on Hand.

Although the annual election will not be held for another month (May 23, 1905), already considerable interest is being manifested among the younger bankers of Greater Pittsburgh in the coming contest between the two opposing tickets in Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, which will take place this year in the new quarters in the N. Holmes & Sons' building, Fourth avenue and Wood street. Two nominating committees appointed by Chairman J. S. Schwartz at the meeting Tuesday night, and already one committee, composed of Evan O. Thomas of the Mellon National bank, Allan Morphy of the Second National bank and G. W. Gundelfinger of the Commonwealth Trust Company, have announced the following ticket, which will be known as the "Pollard and Murdoch ticket:"

Chairman, Frank M. Pollard, Real Estate Trust Company; vice chairman, Alexander Murdoch, Pittsburgh Bank for Savings; recorder, J. B. Crist, Mellon National bank; treasurer, John Dodd, Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express; directors (six to elect), B. O. Hill, Second National bank; R. B. Hanseli, Allegheny Trust Company; Oscar Kapff, German National bank; Simpson Musgrave, N. Holmes & Sons; Robert O. Fulton, City Deposit bank; G. W. Arnold, Diamond National bank.

The rivalry this year promises to be unusually keen, for the reason that this is the first time, under the provisions of the amended constitution, that the officers of the chapter have been elected by a popular vote, they having heretofore been elected by the board of governors.

Elected Two New Members.

At the weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, in the rooms of the society in Sixth avenue, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield was elected a life member and Miss Lois McGinly was elected a member of the society.

HECLA COKE CO. GOES TO FRICK

Combination Secures Control of One of the Largest Independent Producers.

PRICE SAID TO BE $2,500,000

The Hecla Coke Company, one of the largest independent coke interests, has passed from the control of the Thaw heirs to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The sale marks the removal of another independent from the path of the United States Steel Corporation, and it is reported that the W. J. Rainey interests will soon go the same way.

The price said to have been paid for the Hecla company's properties of all kinds is $2,500,000 or thereabouts. This is at the rate of $2,000 an acre, which the improvements added.

The company has three plants, in Mt. Pleasant township of Westmoreland county. Hecla No. 1 plant consists of 246 acres of coal and has 56½ acres of surface. No. 2 plant consists of 420 1-8 acres of coal and 131 acres of surface. No. 3 has 359 acres of coal and 340 acres of surface. There are 1,072 ovens in operation at the three plants. Nos. 1 and 2 were built about 20 years ago, while No. 3 has been in operation less than two years.

Out of the 30,000 coke ovens in the coke region, the H. C. Frick Coke Company now has in round numbers 18,000. Of this number 15,748 are in the Connellsville region proper and 2,243 in the lower Connellsville region. The Frick company's output is probably three-fourths of the entire output of the two regions. There has been much objection to the deal becoming public and a denial of its consummation was made yesterday by Benjamin Thaw, president of the company. It is stated, however, that the deal was consummated on Monday.

OFFICERS TO THE RESCUE.

James Quinn Is Saved from Death in River and Then Fined $5 and Costs.

While trying, as alleged by officers, to get away with a skifload of pig iron from the Monongahela furnace in McKeesport at 4 o'clock yesterday morning James Quinn, a McKeesporter, had a narrow escape from being drowned and had to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Quinn tried to take too big a load at once, and as he neared the Riverton bridge his craft was almost capsized by a river steamer. The waves partly filled the boat and for some time Quinn floundered helplessly in the sinking boat. He was unable to swim, and shouted for help. A watchman on the bridge heard him and sent word to Central police station.

Several officers went to the rescue and succeeded in getting Quinn ashore. He is said to have confessed to having taken the pig iron and paid his fine.

Examinations at Soldiers' Orphan Schools

HARRISBURG, April 26.—(Special.)—Annual examinations at Soldiers Orphans' schools will be held as follows: Uniontown, June 12 and 13; Chester Springs, June 15 and 16, and Industrial, June 19 and 20. The examinations will be conducted by the members of the commission and school faculty.

CLEVER BOWLING CONTESTS.

Unity and Federal Teams Are Winners Over Cecelia and St. Boniface.

Two games were bowled in the County league last night, Unity taking three straight from Cecelia and the Federals winning three from St. Boniface. Griffith was high score and tied Heimbucher for high average for Unity and Schud carried off the honors for Federal. The scores:

Unity—			
Smith	165	154	167
Sieber	189	157	183
Griffith	214	241	142
Heimbucher	211	163	223
McGrath	174	139	185
Totals	944	854	900
Cecelia—			
Nix	158	158	143
Nickum	151	132	179
Reisner	179	155	188
Neidhart	152	150	158
Kleppeck	166	190	213
Totals	797	775	879
Federal—			
Schad	168	157	188
Huddock	166	149	154
Durrah	154	154	177
Dammer	140	168	198
Hahn	164	165	140
Totals	818	833	852
St. Boniface—			
C. Unger	175	157	146
John Unger	103	...	...
Joe Unger	128	188	141
B. Moeller	182	187	174
Schneider	159	135	179
W. Moeller	...	144	133
Totals	747	805	773

INTER-CITY GOLF MATCH.

First One Will Be Played on the Links at Cleveland.

The inter-city golf match between All-Pittsburgh and All-Cleveland has been arranged for Saturday, June 3. The match will either be played on the links of the Cleveland Country club or the Euclid Golf club. William Frew, who arranged the match, said yesterday that either 10 or 12 men will be played. The method of scoring was left to be determined later. The match starts annual inter-city contests between the two cities. Next year Cleveland will come here.

E. M. Byers, J. F. Byers and J. C. Oliver left Tuesday night for Lakewood to take part in the golf tournament there which begins today. David Baxter was already there. R. P. Nevin, Jr., will also represent the Allegheny Country club, which will play a team. The Fownes, except W. C. Fownes, Jr., are all there. J. S. Martin, J. O'H. Denny, F. H. Denny and H. McSweeney will also represent the Oakmont Country club.

EXPERTS AT THE TRAPS.

Fine Scores Made on First Day of Scottdale Tourney.

SCOTTDALE, April 26.—(Special.)—The first day of the shoot given by the Scottdale Shotgun club resulted as follows: Danniker, 182; Carroll, 152; Kelly, 179; Chain, 159; Yohner, 173; Hawkins, 187; Stoops, 180; Squires, 178; Atkinson, 177; Lilly, 144; Reilley, 85; Low, 107; Knipple, 93; Klehi, 75; West, 105; Mulhorn, 18; Elliott, 174; Kelsey, 131; Hickey, 177; Fleming, 176; Garland, 172.

There were 11 events, five of 15 birds, five of 20, and one of 25. Among the experts were J. M. Hawkins, J. A. R. Elliott, L. J. Squires and Joseph Garland. R. S. Danniker won the high amateur honors, A. B. Kelly second and V. W. Yahner third. The shoot will be continued tomorrow.

West Virginia Beats Bethany.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 26.—(Special.)—West Virginia university defeated Bethany college 8 to 0 between showers this afternoon. The score:

W. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bethany.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hertzler	1	0	2	9	0	0	L. Mercer	2	0	1	4	0
Cole m.	0	2	1	1	0	0	Joost 1.	0	1	10	0	0
Grunger s.	1	1	3	2	0	0	McHenry s.	0	0	4	2	0
Mason r.	2	1	0	0	0	0	Fowler c.	0	1	1	0	0
Weyman l.	0	1	0	1	0	0	Maldoon p.	0	1	0	7	1
Bayliss 2.	3	1	1	1	0	0	M'Clell'd r.	0	0	1	0	0
Hall p.	2	1	1	4	0	0	F. Mercer 3.	0	0	3	1	1
Strickler 3.	0	1	1	0	0	0	Williams 1.	0	2	2	0	0
M'Cart'y c.	0	0	10	0	0	0	Hartf'd m.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	8	9	27	7	0		Totals	0	5	24	14	2

West Virginia	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	*8
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Hall, Gronninger. Three-base hit—Hertzler. Struck out—By Hall 10; by Maldoon 2. Time of game—1 hour. Umpire—Sutherland.

American Jockey in Front.

LONDON, April 26.—The City and Suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns was run at Epsom today and was won by Pharisee. Ambition was second and Dean Swift was third. Nineteen horses started. Pharisee, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, started the favorite in the betting at 11 to 2 against, with Ambition, 20 to 1 against, and Dean Swift 100 to 14 against.

Comfort Chosen Manager.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Students of Allegheny college, at an athletic election this afternoon, chose A. W. Comfort manager and N. C. Phillips assistant manager of the baseball team. Both are fraternity men.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 7.7 feet, and the river was falling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 18.5 feet and rising. The departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati today were: Tacoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The towboat movements tomorrow will be the arrival from Pittsburgh of the coal fleet. The flagship will be the Samuel Clark, followed by the W. H. Flint, Ironsides, Boaz, Tom Dodsworth, Ed. Roberts, Valiant, Samuel Brown, Exporter, Mariner, Josh Cook and Alice Brown. Cloudy and showers.

WARREN—River 2 feet 7. Weather, cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 and falling. Weather, warm and rainy.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 and falling. Weather, warmer, showers. Dowey down Thursday and Hite up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Boaz, H. M. Stanley, Otto Marmet, Sam Brown, Ed Roberts, Up, Egan.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, in canal 6.2; on falls 4.0; below locks 13.1. Cloudy, pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cool. Down, Tom Rees, Tornado, Rival. Up, Robert Jenkins.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

MIDDLEPORT—River 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, H. M. Stanley, 5 a. m.; Sam Brown, 2 p. m.; Ed Roberts, 2:30 p. m.; Crescent, 5 p. m.; Josh Cook, 6 p. m.; Chas. Brown, 7 p. m. Light rain today.

MARIETTA—River 12, falling. Showers. Lorena up, 9 a. m.; Greenland, 2 p. m. Kanawha down, 4 p. m.; Chas. Brown down with coal.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy, warmer with rain. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 6 a. m.; Cricket, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. Down with coal, Cruiser, 8 a. m.; Tom Rees, Tornado and Rival, noon. Up with empties, Robert Jenkins, 8 a. m.; Jim Wood, 10 a. m., Chas. Jutte, 2 p. m.; Jos. Walton, 7 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 11.2 feet and falling. Weather, clear and mild. Rain during the day. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the Greenland for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston and the Kanawha for Charleston.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and mild, with a hard rain this afternoon.

BUSINESS IS FALLING OFF.

River business has fallen off considerably, freight and passenger boats out of this city not doing as much as a month ago. The passenger season, however, has not rightly commenced and will not for about two weeks. Passengers by river usually select the last two weeks of May for their trips.

The first sight-seeing party on the river came from Cincinnati yesterday morning on the Keystone State. It was a party of seven Chicago school teachers, who were taking advantage of the Easter holidays. They secured a permit to visit the Homestead steel works and viewed the wonders of that plant and also rode about the East End district. They were delighted with their trip and went back to Cincinnati last evening on the Keystone State.

Capt. Ira B. Huntington of Gallipolis is here on business.

Arthur Moren, assistant manager of transportation, and Fred W. Thies, coal gauger for the River Coal Company, are in Cincinnati looking after the company's business.

The I. C. Woodward of the Morgantown line went up the river yesterday and will resume that trade.

Empties are arriving every few hours now. A dozen or more towboats are on the way up bringing barges and boats, which are being hurried to the mines. An effort is to be made to get all empty craft returned to this city in the next couple of weeks, before the rivers get too low. This will insure plenty of work for the mines during the summer and a big shipment of coal in the fall.

The light at Henderson Towhead has been moved up stream 50 feet.

The Steel Queen, the Pressed Steel Car Company's transfer boat, was in the upper harbor yesterday.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

A MAN who wishes to employ his own methods in showing results which will be recognized to his advantage by his employer will listen with interest to my proposition. Man must be capable of producing good results. Good reference necessary. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon bldg.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted for weekly paper; state experience and salary expected. Address J 43, The Gazette.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOY—For work at theater and office. Elite Publishing Co., 820 Third ave.

BOYS—Five boys. Red Star Line Service, 215½ Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, under 20, familiar with voucher system; must furnish highest references. Adress N 45, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER—Also good stenographer; architect; also mechanical draughtsman. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BUSHELMAN—Wanted, experienced bushelman. Apply at Arnfeld's, 1111 to 1119 Penn ave.

BUTCHERS—Apply Wm. St. Zoller, 1206 Madison ave., Allegheny.

CARPENTERS,

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

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COATMAKERS—Good steady coatmakers, pantsmaker and bushelman. C. V. Gentry, Charleston, W. Va.

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DRAUGHTSMAN—An experienced architectural draughtsman; state salary expected. Address O 45, The Gazette.

FIRST-CLASS finisher. Benjamin Savage Brass Co., 434 Second ave.

MAN—Young, industrious, about 18, for work in business office; good penman. Address J 83, The Gazette.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800 with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600 to 608 Lewis block.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL—Trade taught 6 weeks; work done free. 1405 Penn ave.

OFFICE BOY—Apply room 506 Publication bldg., this morning.

PAINTERS, first-class mechanics; highest wages. Charles P. Stoughton, 3705 Fifth ave.

PAPERHANGERS—Wanted good paperhangers. A. W. Buzzard, 892 Center st., Wilkinsburg.

PIPE BENDER—Employment in New York; high-class work. Address box No. 605, McKeesport, giving experience in all lines, stating wages wanted.

PATTERNMAKERS—Several experienced, for new shop; steady employment. Apply 135 First avenue.

RAILWAY mail clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, customs and internal revenue services; excellent openings at salaries $900 to $1,500 annually; particulars Superintendent Cochran, 502 Empire bldg.

SALESMAN—Tea and coffee; excellent opportunity, leading New York house, for an experienced salesman commanding trade in Pittsburgh and vicinity; give full particulars. Address Lock Box 331, New York city.

SALESMAN—Hat salesman with Pittsburgh experience; one who can take charge of department; steady employment. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 68.

STENOGRAPHER—Under 20 years of age, for railway freight office; $60.00 per month. Address K 45, The Gazette.

TWO mill blacksmiths,
Six molders,
Three patternmakers,
Two machinists,
Eight machinists' helpers, $2 per day.
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WANTED—First-class advertising solicitor; state age, experience and where last employed; confidential. Address C 43, The Gazette.

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Male Help.

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WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—A1 window trimmer and card writer; one that can sell goods; must be an all around hustler, have snap and ideas; salary to start, $15. 815 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—Honest and sober manager for A No. 1 saloon and cafe trade; must have best references as to ability and honesty. Answer G 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Several high-grade sporting goods salesmen; only men with experience need apply. Address W. 45, The Gazette.

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WOODEN car repairers, 10 to 15. The Youngstown Car Mfg. Co., Youngstown, O.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—An experienced young woman bookkeeper. Must have had at least three years' experience in double entry bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting to R 83, The Gazette.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

COOK—Good plain cook; German preferred; 3 in family. 326 Aiken ave., near Center.

EXPERIENCED MILLINERY MAKER.
CRAWFORD HAT CO.,
711 Penn ave.

GIRL—Honest, willing, energetic girl to assist in general housework; good, permanent home; reasonable wages. Mrs. Becker, 6247 Station street, East End.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework; German preferred; family of three. Apply 1047 South Negley ave., above Fifth.

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GIRL—A neat colored girl to do general housework. Inquire 718 Maryland ave.

GIRLS—50 girls. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., 23d st.

HOUSEMAID. 226 North Craig st.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

MILLINERS AND COFFISTS wanted on ready-to-wear hats. S. M. Ross Company, 940 Penn ave.

SALESWOMEN—5 thoroughly experienced saleswomen. C. H. Rowe Co., East End.

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WANTED—Ladies of refinement, who have had experience in selling books, to handle The Nature Library, the best-selling set of subscription books in the field. Ten superb volumes. $2.00 on delivery; $3.00 a month. A year's subscription to Country Life in America free. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg.

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WANTED—A1 saleslady, one having experience in drygoods line; can sell anywhere; must be good hustling worker. 815 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—A girl of 16 to take care of 6-year-old child and assist with housework. Apply Friday morning to Mrs. R. Jackson, 6842 McPherson st., East End.

WANTED—Thirty-five saleswomen. Apply at once to Hugo Lewin, 303-305 Smithfield st.

WANTED—Girl for housework; small family. 506 Aiken ave., East End.

WOMAN—To demonstrate from house to house; salary. Apply Booth 125, Liberty market, at 9 a. m. Thursday.

WOMAN wanted; bright, ambitious woman to represent manufacturer; good salary; permanent position. Address Jno. A. Smith, H 184, The Gazette.

WOMAN—Bright, energetic woman of good address for pleasant outside work; must be capable of interviewing people and over 25 years of age. Apply to Horne-Stewart Co., Miss Rossiter, third floor.

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MAN and wife to do the work for family of two persons; references required. Address S 45, The Gazette.

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Situations.—Male and Female.

EXPERIENCED accountant and business manager wants position. References gilt edged. Can invest some money. Address F 45, The Gazette.

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WORK wanted by a Kentucky colored woman in family of two; plain cooking. Call Mrs. J. Carter, 2011 Grant boulevard.

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WANTED—SMALL FARM

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RIPPEY ST., 5915—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove on second floor; newly papered; for light housekeeping; use of bath; gas and laundry.

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SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7724—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, laundry; reasonable rent.

TRAVELLA BOULEVARD, 238, Lincoln Park, E. E.—Four large unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, both gases, porches; all of second floor, $15.

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ARCH ST., 1325, Allegheny—For rent, two unfurnished rooms, light, heat and water, $14.

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FEDERAL ST., 1115, Allegheny—Large unfurnished room, light housekeeping; both gases.

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WE HAVE for sale in the Baum Grove district, a solid brick house of 10 large rooms, large reception hall, hardwood floors, every convenience; lot 40x140 to a 20-foot alley. On account of owner leaving city, will sacrifice this elegant home, which cost $10,000, for $8,800. If you are looking for a bargain in a home see us about this at once.
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6008 Penn ave., E. E.
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We have been authorized to offer for the next 15 days the following described property at a great sacrifice: A solid vitrified brick house of eight rooms, bath, pantry, furnace, inst. w. h., hardwood mantels and stairways, finished laundry; a modern house in every particular; lot 25x120 to a 20-foot alley. This house will rent for $30 per month and is located in the aristocratic South Linden avenue. It can be bought for $3,500. See us about it at once.
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$3,500 HOMEWOOD RESIDENCE
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Don't allow anything to keep you from investigating this opportunity; it won't be on the market long. 8-room solid brick house on one of Homewood's best streets; tile bath; water heater, and all modern improvements; house is being newly papered; possession can be had at once. As an investment is exceptional; very desirable as a home.
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Reduced to $18,000, if sold at once. Owner moving to Sewickley; biggest bargain in E. E. New 12-room center hall, brick, 2 tile baths, billiard room, hardwood floors and finish; handsomely decorated; large corner lot. Possession at once.
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FOR SALE—12¾ acres, between Beaver and Vanport, 10 minutes' walk to street cars, handy to P. & L. E. and C. & P. railways; fine views of Ohio river; house of five rooms, good stable, necessary outbuildings, variety of fruit, splendid spring of soft water near house; underlaid with fireclay and building stone. Inquire on premises, or address
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FARM, 53 acres, about 24 miles from city, on Panhandle, 30 acres of Pittsburgh vein coal; good farming land; in good state of cultivation; house and barn; good water; railroad runs through the farm; for sale very cheap.
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RIVER AND RAIL.

Finest manufacturing site within 12 miles of Court House. River and rail; slackwater; 1,200 feet river front. Above high water. Immediate possession.

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We will turn it into a paying investment for you.
Will build you a house on it and arrange payments satisfactory to both; don't delay; will certainly pay you to do so.
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WANTED—To exchange, a farm containing 75 acres, located in Fayette county, Pa.; farm underlaid with coal, lime and sandstone and 2 miles from railroad station; good buildings; farm in first-class condition; price $3,500 for resident in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Bellevue, Avalon or Ben Avon. For further information see
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Bellevue, Pa.

FARMS TO EXCHANGE.
I have several farms from 10 to 500 acres, with good improvements, located in Allegheny and surrounding counties, which I will exchange for city or suburban property.
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Money Ready.
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Real Estate Brokers,
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WAREHOUSE SITE—A first-class downtown site; corner lot where railroad siding can be gotten on the property; will be sold at a bargain.

Another good downtown corner lot in the best warehouse section of the city; will be sold at a very low figure to a quick purchaser.

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Business well established, products in excellent demand; orders for goods exceed the output.
Excellent facilities, water, transportation, fuel and other necessaries provided for, to work on an economical basis, so as to meet any competition.
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We have all kinds of good business opportunities; call and see us if you want a bargain.
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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent; all transactions confidential.
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Elegantly furnished and taking in from $250 to $275 per week; located in flourishing town just over the line in Ohio, so no trouble about license; price $3,800, which includes about $1,400 worth of liquors on hand.
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Will be open in the Shaw mansion, corner of Lincoln and Thomas aves., Bellevue, on or about May 1, 1905. This house is located in one of the most picturesque spots in Allegheny county, and on two car lines. Must be seen to be appreciated. For further information address lock box 42, Bellevue, Pa.

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I have several farms from 10 to 500 acres, with good improvements, located in Allegheny and surrounding counties, which I will exchange for city or suburban property.
ANGUS HENDERSON, 237 Fourth ave.,
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IF YOU have a business of any kind you want to sell list it with us. We have clients with the money waiting.
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6008 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, E. E.
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Located on car line in East End district; I have for sale the entire furnishment of 9 rooms; house is always full of good class roomers; has made a good living for family for the past three years and some money besides; price $550; really a bargain.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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CONFECTIONERY AND NEWS STAND—Stock and fixtures will invoice about $4,000; are doing business of over $300 per week; one of the finest stores of the kind in the city; must be seen to be appreciated; price, $4,000.00
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In Allegheny; sales $160 per week; rent $25, including 4 living rooms; price $650.
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PURE buff Orpington eggs. $1 for 15. Joseph H. Wilson, Unionport, O.

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SHEARS.
Guillotine shear, engine connected, capacity 36x4 in.
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Boilers, engines and pumps.
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See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up to the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
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One second-hand 8½ H. P. Brighton gas engine, A1 condition.
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One lot of second-hand alternating generators.
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New gas and gasoline engines; all sizes.
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108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone or estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 5400-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

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New 8 to 40-pound rails; new 7 to 12-inch beams; pipe, shafting, miscellaneous machinery. HOMER BOWES, office and yards River ave., near Sixth st. bridge, Allegheny. Telephone 722 Cedar.

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Vertical,—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county, get our prices before buying.
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1—10 H. P., 1—80 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second hand. 318 Second ave.

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TODAY TODAY
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MATED PAIRS,
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Positively the grandest lot of horses ever shown anywhere. Consigned by the best shippers in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

100 TRIAL and shopworn SEWING MACHINES, ALL MAKES, must be disposed of in short time to make room for our NEW stock of SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains! We have a lot of office chairs, new and second-hand, which we are closing out to make room for new patterns; also a lot of mahogany finish flat top desks at extraordinary prices. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood street. Telephone Main 66.

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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dolhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Water Company,
1113 Carson St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attending to any other business that may come before the meeting.
MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

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THE HENRY AUCTION CO.,
124-126 Ninth st.,
Will hold their weekly sale
On Friday Next, April 28, at 10 o'clock,
Of all the furnishments of a large
East End Residence,
Consisting of
Mahogany Chamber and Parlor Furniture, Chiffonier, Folding Beds, China Closet, Brass Bed, Linen and Bedding, Lace Curtains and Pictures, Upright Piano and an Organ, Bric-a-brac, Silverware, China and Glass, Velvet and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; also a large shipment of leather goods, have been received, comprising Leather Furniture Suite, Leather Couches, Chairs, Rockers and Library Table, Extension Tables, Sideboards and China Closets, Office Safe, Desks and Chairs, Stoves, Gas Ranges and Refrigerators.
At 1 O'clock.
High-grade Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Axminsters.
A splendid lot of second-hand Rugs and Carpets, Druggets and Linoleum.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the architects, Ringer & Currier, 314 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 8, 1905, for the construction of the brick school building to be located at Trafford City, Pa., for the Trafford City school district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above office of the architects. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to F. H. Stouffer, president of said board. The board of school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. H. Stouffer, president; A. B. Kerr, secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR HEATING.

Proposals will be received by the committee on heating for the Davis avenue school buildings, which includes the building of a power house, heating apparatus, etc., pertaining to same, according to the plans and specifications, as can be seen at Davis avenue school building.
Bids to be received up to and including Thursday evening, May 4, at 7:30 o'clock.
The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
DAVID E. OLIVER,
President.
HENRY H. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the grading, curbing and paving of all streets in Plan No. 1 of the Aspinwall-Delafield Co., adjoining the borough of Aspinwall, Pa.
Plans and specifications with all information can be had at the premises from the manager, George R. Fehr.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of F. C. Sauer, architect, until 7:30 p. m. May 1, 1905.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27, 1905—Sealed proposals for building a lock with two chambers, two guide walls and a guard wall, near Elizabeth, Pa., on the Monongahela river, will be received at this office until 12 m. May 12, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Maj. Engineers.

NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 123 July term, 1905, on Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William T. Bradberry, William Dice, Albert B. Smith, Thomas W. Harvey, Frank P. Kohen, Adam Hoffmann, Max Buka, William Steele, Frank J. Gray, Albert H. Schwartz, William V. Taylor, William S. Roe, Peter Stumpf, Joseph C. Boggs, Harry C. Miller, Phillip E. Roos, Newton Yant, William H. Richey, William A. Seiling, Lee C. Beatty and others named in the application on file at said number and term, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "North Side Board of Trade," the character and object of which is for the purpose of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing, financial and municipal interests of the city of Allegheny, and, generally, to use such lawful means as may be necessary for the encouragement and protection of the interests aforesaid and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Lee C. Beatty, Solicitor, 323 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William C. Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret McC. Brown, executrix, Oakmont P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY.
Pittsburg, April 25, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 42—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending April 30, 1905, payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 25, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from April 26 to 30, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. RAYS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
April 26, 1905.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 25.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company May 24, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 3, 1905. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. May 3, 1905, and reopen at 10 a. m. May 24, 1905.
F. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

West End Savings Bank and Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 7.—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable May 1, free of tax, to stockholders of record April 25, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from April 26 to 30, both inclusive.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

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PERSONALS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, by George E. Brown, H. J. Darden, C. E. Golden and E. V. Anderson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Golden-Anderson Valve Specialty Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of valves from iron, steel, brass or other metal and selling the same, or otherwise disposing thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. O. P. Robertson, Solicitor.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 465 November term, 1904. John Henderson, vs. Belle Henderson, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Belle Henderson, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET SOLD OFF AT THE CLOSE

Disappointment Over the Norfolk Dividend One of the Factors in the Reaction—Local Securities Were Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday opened strong, suffered a mild bear raid, recovered quickly, and then sold off sharply in the final dealings, closing rather heavy. The chief reason assigned for the late decline was disappointment over the action of the Norfolk & Western directors in declaring the usual semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, whereas it had been confidently expected that the rate would be increased to 2 per cent semi-annual. The stock has been heavily bought of late by interests supposed to be well informed regarding both the ability to pay increased dividends and the disposition of the directors to make a larger distribution to stockholders.

This action of the Norfolk directors is the second disappointment within a week, the other being the 1 per cent quarterly declared by Amalgamated Copper, when at least 1¼ and possibly 1½ per cent had been looked for. It naturally makes traders skeptical as to predictions regarding other stocks which have advanced on expectations of increased dividends. Of course, there is another way of looking at this matter from a purely speculative standpoint. Financial and general business conditions at the present time are favorable. In both respects the outlook three or six months from now may not be so clear. It is possible that money will be firmer late in the summer and early fall. It is almost certain to be so if government expenditures continue to fall below revenues and business expansion absorbs surplus funds. Then there will be more or less uncertainty in July and October as to the crop situation. This covers the period of apprehension concerning spring wheat and corn. If the outlook for these crops should be poor as they approach maturity, the increase of a few dividends here and there would have a supporting influence in the stock market. If the crops should meet the most sanguine expectations, then increased dividends would undoubtedly stimulate the big markets which have been predicted for the year 1905. From a purely speculative point of view, therefore, this "good news" relating to dividends may be held in reserve against the day when it will have the most telling effect.

The London market for American securities was steady to firm at the opening and foreigners were purchasers of their favorites. The advance of 8 points in Northern Securities and of 7 points in Northern Pacific had a stimulating effect upon stocks like Union Pacific, St. Paul and others of that class, and these displayed great activity. The character of the market, however, was professional, as was evidenced by the size of the blocks which changed hands. A half dozen prominent houses were reported to have bought or sold blocks of 5,000 to 25,000 shares of high-priced railroad stocks, and the Western clique was more active than for some days past, the buying for this interest possibly being for the purpose of demonstrating to the street that the wheat deal had not exhausted resources or dampened speculative order. The activity and strength in Louisville & Nashville was on a report that the preliminary papers had been signed guaranteeing 7 per cent on the stock by Atlantic Coast Line.

United States Steel ogs fluctuated fractionally lower, but soon recovered and made a strong rally. Traders were disposed to give more attention to the report of unfilled orders on hand, which are the largest in the history of the corporation, than to the fact that earnings fell below the estimates. Amalgamated Copper was strong and closed 1⅝ per cent higher. Final sales showed irregular changes from the previous close.

The money market was easy, call loans closing at 2½ to 3 per cent. May wheat in Chicago declined to 91 cents, a new low point, and closed weak.

In the local stock market trading was active, but there was a poor distribution of business, and prices were irregular. The announcement of a prospective bond issue by the National Fire Proofing Company caused the common stock to decline to 10, the lowest of the year, and the preferred sold off to 34¼, recovering to 34½ at the close. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas made a new low mark by selling at 58 and closed offered at that price. The other oil and gas stocks were unchanged. Crucible Steel preferred rallied nearly a point, selling at 64⅝, while the common remained unchanged at 12 to 12¼. Pittsburgh Coal issues were firm and higher, and both the common and preferred closed at a net gain of ½ per cent. Monongahela River Coal bonds advanced 1½ per cent on sales of $25,000. Westinghouse Electric was strong, advancing to and closing at 87⅞. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 104, a new high record. Over 13,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at prices ranging from 40 to 43 cents, and Tonopah Extension advanced to $5.75.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	F. Proof pfd.	34½	2000 Ton'p'h Ext. .42
100	do	34⅝	100 F. Proof com. 10½
100	do	34⅝	25 M. L. & H. 35½
500	U.S. Sti. pfd.	102½	50 Crucible pfd. 64
100	do	102¾	50 do 64
100	do	102⅝	50 do 64
100	Ohio To'p'h	.42	85 do 64¾
1000	do	.42	50 U.S. Sti. com. 36
200	do	.42	100 do 36
100	do	.42	100 do 36
1000	do	.42	100 do 36
22	do	.43	20 P. Brw. pfd. 47½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Electric 2ds.	86⅞	$2000 P. McK. &
50	do	87	C. 5s 104
50	do	87	20 U.S. Sti. com. 36
50	do	87	100 Crucible pfd. 64½
50	do	87	$7000 Riv.Coal 6s. 111¼
100	do	87	$1000 do 111¾
100	do	87	50 Ohio Ton'p'h. 42
50	do	87	100 F. Proof pfd. 34½
100	do	87	10 Ohio Fuel 40½
100	do	87	4 U. S. Sti. pfd. 102¾
			1 do. 102½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds.	87¼	5 Crucible com. 12½
30	do	87¼	100 P. Coal pfd. 73½
20	do	87½	25 do 73¾
50	F. Proof pfd.	34⅜	5 do 73
25	do	34⅜	70 do 73¼
50	do	34½	5 do 73¼
100	do	34½	4 do 74
25	do	34½	100 do 73½
800	Ohio To'p'h.	.42	50 do 74
200	do	.42	100 do 74
1000	do	.42	100 do 74
500	do	.42	30 do 74
500	do	.42	30 do 74
500	do	.42	25 F. Proof com. 10⅝
500	do	.40	40 do 10¾
500	do	.40	10 do 10½
3000	do	.40	15 Crucible pfd. 64½
20	U.S. Sti. pfd.	103	50 P. Coal com. 18
1	do	103	30 Sewer Pipe. 38¼
100	do	103½	50 N. Union Ins. 120
45	do	103½	160 Meraden 4
20	do	103⅝	5 M. L. & H. 35¼
100	do	103¾	1 do. 35¼
20	P. Brw. com.	27⅝	1 do. 35¼
100	U.S.Sti. com.	36¼	50 do 35¼
100	do	36½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

$2000	P. McK. &		20 P. Coal pfd. 74
	C. 5s	104	5 do 74
$2000	do	104	6 do 74
$2000	do	104	50 do 73¾
$8000	do	104	25 Crucible pfd. 64½
$2000	do	104	25 do 64¾
$2000	Dug. Tr. 5s	113¾	50 do 64¾
$5000	Ind.Brw.6s.	107½	45 F. Proof pfd. 34½
400	Ohio To'p'h.	.40	50 do 34¼
25	do	.41	5 do 34¼
50	Sewer Pipe.	38¼	50 F. Proof com. 10½
5	do	38¼	35 do 10½
45	do	38¼	165 do 10
25	P.Oil & Gas	58	50 do 10½
25	do	58	3 do 10
10	do	58	100 do 10½
5	do	58	10 do 10¾
50	Electric 2ds.	87¾	15 do 10¾
10	do	87¾	18 P. Brw. com. 27⅝
80	do	87¾	10 do 27¾
5	P. Coal pfd.	73½	100 Luster 10¾
50	do	74	50 Ton'p'h Ext. 5.50
75	do	74	15 do 5.60
25	do	74	7 4-5 Brw. com. 17

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

45	Crucible pfd.	64½	10 Crucible com. 12
25	do	64⅝	50 M. L. & H. 35
30	P. Coal pfd.	73⅜	10 do 35⅛
3	U.S. Sti. pfd.	102½	5 do 35
8	do	102½	10 do 35

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

75	Crucible pfd.	64⅜	100 Crucible com. 12
25	do	64⅝	$17000 R. Coal 6s 112
75	do	65⅛	$10000 s. Pipe 6s. 101½
115	do	64¾	50 F. Proof com. 10½
10	M. L. & H.	35	50 do 10½
100	F. Proof pfd.	34½	50 do 10⅝
75	Ind.Brw.com.	17½	50 do 10⅝
25	do	17½	50 P. Coal com. 18½
70	P. Coal pfd.	73⅝	100 do 18⅝
100	Crucible com.	12¼	200 Ton'p'h Ext. 5.75

†And interest.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
515	Cruc. Steel	12¼	12	12	−⅛
810	Do preferred	64⅜	64	64⅜	+⅛
803	Fire Proof	10⅝	10	10⅝	−⅜
775	Do preferred	34⅜	34¼	34½	−⅛
107	4-5 Ind. Brawing	17½	*17	17½	0
100	Luster	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	−⅜
151	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	35	35	0
100	Marsden	4	4	4	−½
10	Ohio Fuel	40¼	40½	40½	0
13597	Ohio Tonopah	.43	.40	.41	−.01
45	Pgh. Brewing	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	+⅛
20	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	0
200	Pgh. Coal	18½	18	18½	+½
1082	Do preferred	74	*73	73¾	+½
65	Pgh. Oil & G.	58	58	58	−1
150	Sewer Pipe	38½	38¼	38¼	+¼
285	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.50	5.75	+.25
570	U. S. Steel	36¼	36	36¼	+⅛
997	Do preferred	103½	102¼	*102½	+1
870	West. Elec. 2s	87⅞	86⅝	87⅜	+⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
50	N. U. F. Ins.	120	120	120	0
21082	4-5				
	BONDS.				
$ 2,000	Duq. Tr. 5s	113¾	113⅝	113⅝	−¼
5,000	Ind. Br. 6s	107½	107½	107½	−¼
19,000	P., McK. &				
	C. 5s	104	104	104	+⅛
25,000	Riv. Coal 6s	112	111¾	112	+⅛
10,000	Sewer P. 6s	101½	101½	101½	+½
$61,000					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		$5000	
PITTSBURGH BANKS			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	185	190
Commonwealth Trust	100		205
Exchange National	50	88	90
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	
Fort Pitt National	100		230
Keystone National	100		380
Marine National	100		155
Mercantile Trust	100		150
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	100	285	305
Workingmen's Savings	50		400
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100		50
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	38¼
Citizens Traction	50		70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	8½
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	64½	64⅝
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	35	35½
Marsden	100		4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
National Glass	50	3	
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	50	34½	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25		41
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	55	58
Mt. Oliver Incline	50		50
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50		7¼
Do preferred	50		20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	47	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	18⅝
Do preferred	100	73½	73⅝
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.70	6.00
Ohio Tonopah	1	.39	.40
United States Glass	100	61	62
United States Steel	100	36	36½
Do preferred	100		104½
Westinghouse Electric	50	87⅞	88
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	
Do preferred	100	60	
Independent Brewing	50	17⅜	17⅝
Do preferred	50		41½
BONDS.			
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 5s		103½	
Monongahela R. & P. 5s		101½	
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112	
North Side Bridge 6s		97	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		103½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112½	112¾
Independent Brewing 6s		107½	108

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market was active, but prices closed irregular.

Fire Proofing common declined to 10 and the preferred to 34¼, but both rallied.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to and closed at 58, a new low mark.

Pittsburgh Coal stocks and River Coal bonds were strong and higher.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to and closed at 87⅞.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market advanced most of the day, but reacted sharply at the close.

Norfolk & Western directors did not increase the dividend.

Northern Securities, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific led the advance in the railroads.

Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper were strong and higher.

Sales foot up 1,197,900 shares stock and $2,480,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A shrewd Pittsburgh financier remarked this week when the stock market was breaking badly and rumors were current of dire things to grow out of the Hill-Morgan-Harriman rivalry: "Do not imagine for a moment that those factions are going to let their differences precipitate a crash in the stock market. When such an event is really impending or seriously threatened, you will see the rivals get together. There will be no more panics like the Northern Pacific corner of 1901." In Wall street yesterday rumor shifted to the side of prevailing harmony and a disposition to co-operate for mutual advantage. The downward plunge in the price of Northern Securities last Monday was in a large part due to the fear that with the release of the stocks of its constituent companies they would be freely liquidated on account of the high level to which the nominal quotations had been carried while the holdings were tied up in the Northern Securities Company. This apprehension was kept alive by the violent declines in the quotations for these stocks. But there has been an awakening to the fact that the volume of offerings on which these declines had been made was almost purely nominal, in spite of the rapid distribution being affected of certificates of stock of these companies. It was reasoned from this that the concentrated holdings of Northern Pacific and Great Northern were probably little changed and that they were not coming on the market in large quantities. A rumor was set afloat in addition that an agreement had been reached as to the disposition to be made of Northern Pacific. It was alleged in addition that the controlling interests in Union Pacific had averted a danger which menaced them of losing control of their property, and that the proposed issue of $100,000,000 preferred stock would be abandoned, as it had been intended only to preserve that control. There was a considerable outstanding short interest which was alarmed by these developments. The effect was clearly manifest in the movements in Northern Securities, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northwestern, Illinois Central and New York Central, all of which have been bound up together, more or less, in the speculation based on this topic. Very explicit declarations were made also that the long-rumored lease by a dividend guarantee of Louisville & Nashville to Atlantic Coast line had been definitely determined upon.

Bond dealings on the local board were more active than for some time past. River Coal 6s advanced to and closed at 112 bid, a net advance of 1½ per cent. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 104, the highest ever quoted. The rise in these bonds is based upon the fact that they become an underlying issue of the West Penn Railway Company when the financial plans of the latter are carried out. American Sewer Pipe 6s sold at 101¼ and interest, an advance of ½ per cent. Independent Brewing 6s declined to 107½, and Duquesne Traction 5s sold at 112¾, a decline of ¼ from the last previous sale.

National Union Fire Insurance sold at 120, unchanged from the last previous sale on the exchange about a year ago.

An official acknowledgement of the report published in this column yesterday that the National Fire Proofing Company is contemplating an issue of $2,000,000 bonds by the Federal Clay Company, an underlying company, was accompanied by the statement that the business of the corporation is steadily improving, that numerous contracts are being booked, that the underground conduit end of the business is showing a large increase, and that earnings for the current year will show improvements over last year.

Mining stocks again contributed the bulk of the business on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday. Luster sold to 12¾, a decline of ¾. Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 13,397 shares at 40 to 43 cents. The recent buying of this stock is said to have been for the west, and is presumably based upon news from the camp. Tonopah Extension sold at $5.75, an advance of 25 cents a share.

The committee of the National Electric Light association was recently in Pittsburgh for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the Westinghouse Machine Company in regard to steam turbines for electrical purposes. They spent the greater portion of the day and made arrangements for making tests of some of the Westinghouse-Parsons turbines now in use for the purpose of establishing the quantity of steam per kilowatt hour. It developed during the conversation in regard to tests that with one exception, none of the Curtis turbines manufactured by the General Electric Company is out of the hands, or at least the control of the latter company and that it is unwilling that any tests of any of the turbines which it has so far manufactured should be made and the results published. It has been common belief for many months that the General Electric Company has not succeeded in securing economical steam results, and its action in refusing to have tests made and results published is affording much comfort to all other engine builders who are opposed to the use of turbines.

The certificate of incorporation of the New Jersey stock exchange has been filed in Trenton. The object of the corporation is to maintain an exchange and to furnish facilities for its members in the purchase and sale of securities. The exchange is capitalized in the sum of $250,000, 500 shares at $500 each. It is assumed that the new enterprise is to be undertaken for the purpose of avoiding the additional cost that will be imposed on all New York stock transactions when the new transfer-tax law goes into effect on June 1. The new stock exchange is to be located in Jersey City.

The Star Enameling and Stamping Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The quarterly dividend on United States Steel preferred is payable May 31, to stock of record May 5.

The American National bank of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable May 1.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, payable forthwith.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable May 24, to stockholders of record May 3. Books will close May 3 and reopen May 24.

Pennsylvania railroad directors will meet on Monday to take action on the semi-annual dividend.

Among the days rumors was one to the effect that a settlement of the Alexander-Hyde controversy had been reached.

Norfolk & Western broke from 85 to 81⅛ on the announcement of the semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. It closed at a net loss of 3 per cent.

Net earnings of Wabash for March were $218,721, against $216,763 in March last year.

One large banking house sold between 20,000 and 25,000 shares Louisville & Nashville on the advance.

President W. T. Graham, analyzing the annual report of American Can, says: "The basis of all inventories, whether of material, supplies, partly finished or finished stock, is cost when that is lower than true value, and true value when, for reason of market change of deterioration, that is lower than cost. Investment items are stated at cost when that is lower than present value, at present value when that is lower than cost. Receivables are stated after eliminating all questionable accounts and the deduction of every contingent liability, however remote, that can be thought of. It can therefore be asserted that the working capital of the company (which will be found by deduction of all liabilities from available or convertable assets to be $7,871,265, and $736,513 in excess of that shown by the statement of March 31, 1904) is represented as less than its actual or convertible worth. Accounts payable are for unaudited purchases of materials and supplies on which all available cash discounts will be taken. No notes, mortgages or other obligations are outstanding."

Sales of North Butte stock were reported yesterday at 21 and 20. It is said that earnings for last month approximated $175,000.

Amalgamated Copper led a strong group of Copper, Lead and Smelting stocks, a special influence being the increase in the dividend rate on Anaconda, a subsidiary company of the Amalgamated.

Discussing bank defalcations, the Wall Street Journal makes this comment: "If the wealth of the country is to be in its largest bulk trusted in the hands of others, those who accept these trusts must consent to enter into the business of trustees in the same spirit and under even more rigid limitations than physicians and lawyers enter upon the practice of their profession. Men who serve as trustees should be paid, and well paid, for their services, and then restricted in their right to engage in business and speculation on their own account. The presidents of our banks and insurance companies ought not to be connected as directors or officers with any other business institutions whatsoever. Their whole time, service and thought ought to be given to the company which they serve. The chief executive. Certainly no president of a bank or insurance company ought to have any interest in the stock market or any share in syndicates and promotions. This may seem to be a strict rule, but it is one which the experience of the past show to be necessary. To be the president of a bank or insurance company ought to be sufficient honor and emolument for any man, and he should be content with the distinction and income which that affords him. As to the other trustees and the directors of our institutions, it is becoming more and more evident that these ought to be paid for their services and held to a stricter accountability. No one ought to serve as director in too many different companies, because no man can well serve two masters. The trusteeship of wealth ought to be made a honorable and sacred calling, having equal standing with the learned professions. We must as a people cut loose from the love of excessive luxury and the eagerness to get rich quick and get back to these simple and fundamental virtues, or the certificates of stocks and bonds which are traded in on the stock exchanges will not be worth the paper upon which they are written."

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 7.85c; middling gulf, 7.80c; sales none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.39	7.42	7.32	7.42
February				7.47
March	*7.46			7.50
April				7.47
May	7.17	7.21	7.06	7.14
June	7.05	7.05	6.96	7.01
July	7.10	7.14	7.01	7.11
August	7.16	7.18	7.07	7.16
September	*7.21	7.22	7.16	7.21
October	7.26	7.26	7.18	7.22
November	*7.29	7.31	7.23	7.32
December	7.35	7.38	7.28	7.33

*Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money on call firm, 2½@3 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.40@4 86.45 for demand and at $4 84.50@4 84.55 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84½; bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 44½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

MARKET CLOSES HEAVY, WITH WEAK UNDERTONE

Show of Strength Throughout the List Was at First Made by Professional Element.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

After a show of strength throughout the list, which lasted for the first two or three hours yesterday, the market developed a weak undertone and closed heavy. Developments were unimportant and the market was governed almost entirely by professional operations. The same influence which brought about the rally in prices on the preceding day were at work in the early part of the day. Shorts covered, cliques and other elements discerning the trend of prices while this process was going on, joined their forces and prices advanced.

When this influence was withdrawn the market became vulnerable and weakness developed. Under these circumstances the events of the day were uninteresting. One important deduction, however, is made to the effect that at higher levels such as were established at one period of the day, there are plenty of stocks for sale and that the market's absorptive powers are not equal to the offerings. New business and financial conditions will have to be created if there is to be sustained strength.

Sentiment was not much of a factor in the trading yesterday, but the technical conditions bringing about the advances on Tuesday had not changed. Sentiment was favorably influenced by the marked strength in the re-called Northern Securities shares, and the advance in the securities stocks on the curb stimulated the general market, which has been prone to take its cue of late from the movement of this prominent outlaw issue.

The gains by Louisville & Nashville contributed to the feeling of confidence, but at the higher levels the preponderance of stock offerings left the market weakened. Later when the announcement of Norfolk & Western dividends made traders apprehensive of danger, traders seized the opportunity to attack the market. The temper of the speculative element was such as to exaggerate the importance of the incident. The recent rebound of the stock had indicated that an increase in the rate would be made. Here was another bull rumor exploded, it was sold, and the market was, therefore, attacked.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$12,321,532 49	$1,726,256 73
Last week	8,321,532 49	1,726,256 73
Last year	6,777,901 00	1,242,209 28

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $124,247,005; gold coin and bullion, $29; silver, $24,202,840; United States notes, $15,250,000; treasury notes of 1890, $34,196; national bank notes, $12,290,460; total receipts this day, $1,867,347; total receipts this month, $25,247,025; total receipts this year, $447,185,-023; total expenditures this day, $2,120,000; total expenditures this month, 41,500,000; total expenditures this year, $472,934,909; Deposits in national banks, $92,002,908.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, April 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 22,000,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 50,000 marks; other securities, decreased 13,200,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 44,800,000 marks.

WILL HAVE CLEAN CARS OR SCALPS OF OFFICIALS

Health Officer C. A. Walker of McKeesport says that the street railway companies will be compelled to give McKeesport decent cars to ride in and to keep them clean. He says he has notified the companies to that effect and will give them just 24 hours to comply with the orders issued. If there is no improvement he will enter suits against them, he says, for every unsanitary car he finds.

Help and Situation Ads.

In The Sunday Gazette bring big returns.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
6500	A., T. & S. F.	87½	88¼	87½	87½
200	Do preferred	103	103	103	102½
	Am. Cotton Oil				35
	Do preferred				73
19200	Am. Sugar Ref.	140⅝	143½	140	141
11900	Am. Loco.	57½	58¾	57½	57½
400	Do preferred	119	119½	118¾	118½
3800	Am. Car. Foun.	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
300	Do preferred	101	101	101	100½
109700	Amal. Copper	84¼	86¼	84¼	85⅜
500	*Am. Copper	121½	121½	120	118½
65500	Am. Smel. & Ref.	119¼	120⅝	118⅜	118¾
1400	Do preferred	119	122	119	121½
3800	Balt. & Ohio	108⅝	109⅛	107⅝	107⅜
20500	Brk. Rapid Tr.	66¾	68	66½	68⅜
13600	Can Pacific	152¼	153½	151⅝	152½
2200	Chi. & G. W.	23	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
4800	Con. Gas	205	206¾	204½	204¾
300	C., C., C.&St. L.	102	102	102	102½
6400	Ches. & Ohio	65½	65¾	63½	64
400	Chi. & Alton	38½	38⅝	38½	37½
300	Do preferred	80¾	81½	80¾	80
2000	Chi. & N. W.	235½	238	235¾	236½
9800	Col. F. & Iron	53	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
1300	Corn product	11¾	12¼	11¾	12¼
700	Do preferred	59⅜	61	59⅜	60
15000	Col. Southern	29	30⅛	29	29⅝
1700	Do 1st pref	60	61	60	60
2250	Do 2d pref	38	38½	37½	37½
1100	Del. & Hudson	188	191½	188	190
21900	Erie	45¼	45⅝	44¾	44¾
4100	Do 1st pref	80	80¾	79⅝	79⅝
1500	Do 2d pref	68	68¼	67½	67⅝
*2000	Gen. Electric	178¼	180¼	178¼	179
	Hock. Valley				93
	Do preferred				93¼
13600	Ill. Central	161⅜	164⅝	161¼	162½
300	Iowa Central	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Do preferred	54½	54⅝	54½	54¾
1500	Int. Paper	22¾	23¼	22⅝	22½
800	Do preferred	80⅝	81	80	80
80000	Louis. & Nash.	154⅜	156¼	153½	154¼
400	Manhattan	164⅞	165	164¼	164½
7700	Mo. Pacific	103⅜	104¼	102⅞	103¼
900	M., K. & T. com.	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
800	Do preferred	65⅜	65⅞	65½	65½
7500	Metropolitan	119⅞	120⅞	119½	119¾
18300	Do securities	83⅛	85¼	83	83⅝
5400	Mex. Central	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
14700	National Lead	46	47⅞	46	46⅝
	Do preferred	107	107	107	107¼
	Nat. Biscuit	62¼	62⅝	62¼	62⅜
	Do preferred	118	118	118	118
	N. Y. Airbrake	156½	167½	155	155½
19200	N. Y. Central	152⅜	153½	152	152½
9500	N. Y. O. & W.	57⅛	58⅜	57	57⅛
23100	Norfolk & W.	85	85⅛	81¾	81½
	Do preferred				92
10300	North Am. Co.	103	104⅝	102¼	103¾
7900	Peoples Gas	107¼	107⅝	106⅜	106⅝
1000	Pacific Mail	42¾	42⅞	42	41½
1000	Pr. Steel Car	44	44	43½	43
200	Do preferred				90½
3500	Penna. R. R.	142¾	142⅝	141½	141¾
	Ry. Springs	38	39½	38	38
	Do preferred	101½	102½	101½	100
43300	Reading	95	96⅝	94⅜	95
300	Do 1st pfd	92¼	92¼	92¼	92
18200	Rock Island	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
800	Do preferred	77½	77¾	77	76½
2900	Republic Iron	20⅝	21⅜	20¾	21
1000	Do preferred	79	79¾	79	78¾
23500	Southern Pacific	64⅝	65⅜	64	64¼
2300	Southern Ry.	33⅞	34	33½	33¼
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	96½
64400	St. Paul	179½	181¾	179	179¼
	St. L. & S. W.				24½
1000	Do preferred	63½	64⅛	63½	63½
8800	Tenn. Coal & I.	96	97¾	95½	96¼
800	Texas & Pacific	36	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	38⅜	38⅝	38⅜	38
400	Do preferred	59⅜	60	59⅜	59¾
54000	U. S. Steel	36	36⅝	35⅞	36
7400	Do preferred	102⅜	103⅞	102¼	102⅝
10300	Union Pacific	126⅝	128¾	126¼	128⅝
100	Do preferred	93¾	94⅜	93⅝	93⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	41½	41⅝	41¼	41¾
300	Do preferred	113	113	113	113
300	U. S. Leather				11¾
200	Do preferred	108½	108½	108¾	108½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	32¼	33½	32	32⅝
	Do preferred	96	96¼	96	95⅞
	U. S. R. & Cons.	89¾	93	89¾	92
400	Wabash	21⅝	22	21⅜	21⅜
300	Do preferred	45½	46	45½	45¾
400	W. U. Telegraph	93½	93¾	93½	93
	W. & Lake Erie				17¼
	Do 1st pfd				40
	Do 2d pfd	25	25½	25	25⅛
300	Wis. Central	22⅞	22⅞	22¾	22¾
600	Do preferred

DEMAND HEAVY IN MANY LINES

Iron and Steel Market Is Overcrowded With Orders for Certain Products.

BIG PIG IRON ORDERS SOON

A noteworthy scarcity of certain lines of steel has developed recently and seems to be growing more pronounced. Steel plates are in this class. The heavy demand for steel cars has taken practically the entire capacity of the plate mills, and other manufacturers using plates have had to wait. The demand for billets has resulted in very large premiums, and the establishment of a new "official" or association price would not be a surprise. The present price is fully $5 below the market.

In the pig iron market the situation is one of waiting. Next week will develop the needs for May delivery, and these will probably be large on account of the contracts which expire May 1. The Steel Corporation is expected to take fully 40,000 tons of merchant iron in May. The orders booked, as shown in the report for the first quarter, demonstrate the concern's inability to produce near enough to meet its iron demands in the second quarter.

A new factor in the furnace business is beginning to be felt. The foundry trade has been notably slow in showing the improvement which has been observed in other lines of iron and steel. The foundry interests of this country, running full, take from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons per annum. They are beginning to become active. Furnaces which have till now been making Bessemer iron can be expected to go over to the manufacture of foundry, because of the more remunerative price obtained. This in turn will cause difficulty in holding the Bessemer iron market in check. Better prices than $15 50, furnace, are expected shortly for northern Bessemer.

The main price change of the past week has been in merchant pipe and boiler tubes, announced by the leading producers. The advance in merchant pipe is one-half point, or $1 a ton, and two points, or $4 a ton on boiler tubes.

Reports as to the seriousness of the strike situation in the Mesaba range conflict, but it is not believed that the strike will amount to enough to hurt the season's shipments materially. Ore from the upper docks has already begun to arrive at Lake Erie ports, and the lake season is now fairly well started.

The coke situation is good. Railroads in the coke region are making excellent deliveries, it is stated, and the furnaces are not greatly troubled on this account. The sale of the Hecla Coke Company to the United States Steel Corporation is the most interesting development of the week.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00 furnace.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $25 00@26 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bars, $27 00@28 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $35 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60 extra a pound; flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots; terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50; net chaincks, angles and zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 00; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 50c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Current quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in ten days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 95; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 06; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 32 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots: No. 30, $2 80; No. 29, $2 70; No. 28, $2 40; No. 27, $2 30; Nos. 23-26, $2 25; Nos. 23-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-19, $2 00; No. 8, $1 95; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 65; Nos. 16-18, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	—Steel— Blk.	Galv.	—Iron— Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	67	51	65	49
⅜ to ½-inch	71	59	69	57
¾ to 3-inch	74	62	72½	59½
7 to 12-inch	70	55	68½	53
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅜ to ¾-inch	69	48	58	46
½ to 4-inch	67	55	65	53
4½ to 8-inch	63	51	61	49

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼ inches	44	41
1½ to 2½ inches	56	41
2½ inches	58	43
6 to 13 inches	56	41
2½ to 5 inches	64	53

Less than carlots two points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 80; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $10 00@10 50; re-rolling rails, $17 00; shear scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in the usual spring fashion, orders for goods coming in freely from salesmen and from dealers direct, the trade having the satisfaction of shipping out very good quantities of goods. The demand for season goods is at its height, and poultry netting, wire cloth, screen doors, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, refrigerators, hammocks and goods of like kind are moving out in good quantities. Business in general lines—builders' hardware, carpenters and mechanics' tools, nails, wire and other hardware lines—continues good. Sporting goods in baseball lines, in bicycles and guns and in rifles show a very satisfactory condition, the bicycle business particularly being most satisfactory. A good business exists in window glass, the demand seeming to be heavier than for some little time. Prices in all lines of hardware continue firm, the manufacturers reporting themselves as having considerable business on hand. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, 1, C. I., 90, 20 and 2½, from list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

STEEL PLANTS RUNNING NEARLY FULL CAPACITY

Present Condition of Unparalleled Prosperity Will Continue at Least Four Months Longer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

While the tonage of orders on the books of the Steel Corporation—5,000,000 tons—exceeds the record considerably, it must be taken into account that the capacity is greater through the acquisition of Union and Clairton. The plants are running to the utmost now, the American Bridge Company, which lagged until the last few weeks, having had a rush of specifications and of orders. Practically all the constituent companies are operating to 95 per cent of their capacity and upward, and this is typical of nearly all the great outside works.

We are advised that so far as the Steel Corporation is concerned the continuance of this condition of affairs for four months is absolutely assured.

A number of reports are afloat which represent the pig iron markets as weakening, but specific instances cannot be traced. Thus sales aggregating between 7,000 and 10,000 tons of basic pig by a Virginia furnace to a series of steel foundries in the west are said to have been made at a concession. The transaction, however, is known to have been coupled with a deal in scrap, which may make the pig iron figures misleading. There are rumors, too, of concessions by at least one interest in the Birmingham district.

Comparatively little has been done in any of the distributing markets except Chicago, where there has been a fair volume of sales of foundry iron, malleable and charcoal pig.

There has been some fair rail buying, a southwestern road taking 9,000 tons and calling for 15,000 tons more, while an Oklahoma line has purchased 5,000 tons. An inquiry is in the market for 15,000 tons for Cuba. The new combination mill of the Republic Company at Youngstown, O., rolled its first steel rail on the 22d, but will not probably be a factor in the rail market for the present, because the mill will produce sheet bars and billets. It will, however, help to relieve the scarcity in the steel market.

The structural and bridge shops are getting a rush of new work. It is estimated that if the present rate of booking continues the American Bridge Company will reach a total for the month of April of 75,000 tons, as compared with the record in May, 1903, of 101,000 tons.

The only advance announced during the week is that of the National Tube Company, making merchant pipe for $1 per ton higher and boiler tubes $4 per ton higher.

The weakening in the prices of old material, which began about two weeks since, has degenerated into a sharp decline in all the markets. The high prices have brought out certain amount of material, which the opening of spring made it possible to move to market, and the efforts of weak speculators to get out completed the demoralization. This, however, may be only temporary, since the steel works and mills are likely to use exceptionally large quantities during the next few months.

PACE OF THE IRON TRADE NO LONGER GIVES ALARM

Lull of Recent Weeks Has Contributed to Healthy Situation—Pressure from Steel Works Keeps Up.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—The Iron Trade Review says: Less is heard now of dangers in the pace of the iron trade, and the lull of recent weeks has contributed to a healthy situation. Nothing definite has yet developed as to purchases of pig iron by the Steel Corporation for May delivery, though merchant furnaces expect an inquiry for some amount with the next few days. The fact that the Carnegie Steel Company has 100 per cent of its blast furnace capacity active this week, and that to do this an old furnace of relatively small capacity was blown in, indicates how the pressure from steel works keeps up.

American Bridge Company contracts closed in the week include 23,000 tons for railroad bridges. There were booked in rails about 50,000 tons, bringing the total on the books for this year to about 1,700,000 tons. The structural mills make no headway against the accumulation on their books, and the prospects of passing May day without serious strikes has added much to the optimistic view generally taken of the building situation.

The easier feeling in southern iron has put sellers on the alert for evidences of concessions from the $13 price. Chicago reports considerable inquiry for malleable pig iron, one interest having a large purchase under consideration.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $711,106; government receipts from internal revenue, $764,546; customs, $1,066,088; miscellaneous, $26,712; expenditures, $2,110,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Official denial is given to the report that a war is being waged between the Wabash Railway Company and the United States Steel Corporation. An official of the latter company says that its relations with the Wabash are harmonious. He produced several letters that have passed between the two companis to substantiate his statement. He would not say whether the Steel Corporation would carry out the Carnegie-Wabash contract or not.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—The actual net earnings of the Steel Corporation for the quarter ending March 31 last were nearly $2,000,000 more than the $23,025,896 reported, if the basis of charges for 1904 is used. The difference is found in the allowance made in the first quarter this year for expenditures for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants.

This allowance is always charged off before net earnings are reported. Last year the charge under this head was made at the average rate of $1,500,000 per month, or $4,500,000 per quarter. This year the charge under this head was made at the average of $2,083,333 a month, or $6,249,999 per quarter.

FLORIDA POTATOES REACH LOCAL MARKET

First Car of "Rose" Arrives in Pittsburgh — Strawberries Getting Plentiful.

General dullness ruled in all lines in the local markets yesterday and there was little upon which to build hope of a big week's business. Wednesday is generally a fair day, but yesterday it was somewhat off.

The first car of Florida "Rose" potatoes arrived yesterday and new potatoes are rapidly coming down in price. The Louisiana strawberries have gone out of the market and given place to the product of North Carolina and Alabama, and prices are getting down towards the limit of the general public. New Cabbage is a delicacy which is still out of reach of any but the man who does not have to figure closely on his living expenses.

The first carload of cherries was shipped from California Monday and more are to follow. Both are two weeks ahead of the earliest record for cherries heretofore. The fruit market is holding firm in all lines, while prices of green goods are generally on the decline.

In the grocery trade there is a fair business and flour has picked up wonderfully this week. There is little doubt but that the present figure is the lowest it will be for a week or two, and buyers are getting into the market.

Butter is slow and eggs are weaker, but there is no change in quotations. The butter market shows little activity all over the country.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 6 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay; 2 cars oats.

There was no change of note in the hay and grain market yesterday. Receipts, while not heavy, were fully equal to the demand, with the exception of rear ends, which is in scant supply. Business was only fair.

No. 1 tim. ..$13.00@13.50
No. 2 ..$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov. ..$11.25@11.50
No. 1 mix. ..$11.75@12.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@19.00
Straw, oat ..$8.00@8.25
do wheat ..$8.25@8.50
do rye ..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ..35½@35½c
No. 3 oats ..34½@35c
No. 4 oats ..34@34½c
White middlings, No. 2 ..$21.00@21.50
No. 2 mid- dlings ..$19.25@19.75
do brown ..$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton ..$18.25@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill ..94@95c
Yellow shelled ..54¼@55c
High mixed ..52@52½c
Yellow car ..62@63c
No. 2 rye, western ..90@91c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up ..11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs ..11c
10 lbs and under ..11¼c
Skinned ..12¼c
Boneless boiled ..18c
California ..8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cured ..8½c
do skinned ..9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs ..10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..9¾c
do back strips ..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..11c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..10½c

Breakfast bacon.

Back strips ..10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..8½c
do under 16 lbs ..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra, short clears ..9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..9½c
do under 16 lbs ..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces ..7¾c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz ..40@50c
Lettuce, hd ..$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz ..40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy ..$4.00@4.25
do choice ..$3.00@3.25
Radishes, long red, doz ..15@20c
Boston cucumbers, doz ..$1.00@1.25
do South- erns ..50@75c
do basket ..$2.25@2.50
Strawberries, Ala.. 24 qts ..$5.50@4.00
do N. C. 32 qts ..$4.50@5.00
New beets, doz ..50@60c
Green peppers, crate ..$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz ..50@35c
Kohlrabis ..40@50c
Green onions, doz ..12½@15c
Green beans, bu ..$2.75@3.00
Wax beans, bu ..$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz ..50@75c
Celery, Fla. crts ..$2.75@3.25

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..15@18c
do roosters ..9@10c
do turkeys ..16@17c
do geese ..10@12c
do ducks ..14@15c
do pigeons, doz ..$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..11@12c
do turkeys ..22@23c
Broilers ..18@19c
do Long Island ducklings ..20c
do ducks ..18@19c
do capon, lb ..26@27c
Squab, doz ..$4.00
do No. 2 ..$3.75
Ducks, ruddy ..$1.25
do red head ..$1.75@3.00
do canvas, bu ..$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz ..$5.50
do black plover ..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair ..$3.25
Red birds, doz ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb ..9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb ..10@12c
Pigeons, pair ..30@35c

GROCERIES

Flour

Fancy spg pat. cit. quarters, in paper ..$5.55@5.80
Fancy winter ..$5.60@5.70
Rye ..$4.90@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bag ..$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat ..$2.65
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.20
do kegs ..$2.25
Oatmeal, bbl ..$4.50
do kegs ..$2.40
Roasted Coffee—
Rio ..12¼@15c
Santos ..25@24c
Maracaibo ..15½@16c
Peaberry ..18@18¼c
Golden Rio ..17c
Caracas ..20@20¼c
Standard pkgs ..12.65c
High grade ..18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@36c
do choice ..31@34c
do open ket ..37@38c
do 2-lb ..95c
do 3-lb ..$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrup ..28@30c
Maple sugar, gal ..$1.60
Sug. and cane ..24@25c
do corn ..24@25c
2-lb cans, doz ..$1.55@1.85
2¼-lb cans, doz ..90c
5-lb cans, doz ..$1.80
10-lb cans, doz ..$3.40
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Sugar, sts. gran ..6.25c
do bags ..6.10c
Pulverized ..6.40c
Powd'd sugar ..6.40c
do cut loaf ..6.50c
do cubes ..6.45c
do conf. A ..6.10c
do No. 1 yellow ..5.90c
do No. 2 yellow ..5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice— H. P. ..$1.90@2.00
Red kidney ..$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb ..6¼@6½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.10@1.15
do split, lb ..3½c
do marrowfat, bu ..$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..10½c
do headlight ..11¼c
do water white ..11½c
do Cal. W. W. 150 deg ..11½c
do Elaine ..15c
Miners' oil, special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..6@6½c
do fancy ..5¼c
Japan ..5¼@4½c
do choice Caro- lina ..4@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.10
do No. 2 extra ..$1.20
do gran. rock ..85c
do dairy ..$1.40
Lentils, fancy ..4c
"S-O," lb ..4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask ..$4.25
do 15-gal. keg ..$1.90

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu, store ..40@45c
do Bermudas, bbl ..$7.00@7.50
do bu ..$2.25@2.50
do Ber- mudas ..$1.60@1.75
Carrots, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
do hamper ..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Spinach, bu hampers ..40@50c
Honey, new ..14@15c
Extra fancy ..16c
Bulbs, Calladimus, doz ..90c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz ..10@25c
Artichokes, Cal., doz ..$1.00@1.25
Asparagus, ill., box ..$1.25@1.50

Rhubarb ..2½@30c
Home raised, doz ..$2.00@2.25
do Southern, large bunch ..25@35c
California, large ..$3@3.50
Beets, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb ..4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ..$3.00@3.50
Hutabagas ..$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb ..50@60c
Garlic, lb ..7@8c
Horseradish, bbl ..$8@10c
Turnips, bu ..50@55c
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz ..30@40c
Lettuce, baskets ..30@35c
do head ..40@50c
Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern ..$2.25@2.50
do silver skin ..$2.25@2.50
Kale, basket ..90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu ..$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, new Southern ..$2.00@2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ..$1.00
do pie, gal ..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do stand ..80@90c
Cherries, red, white ..$2.00@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.45
do soaked ..75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ..65c
do 3-lb ..95c
String beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ..80@85c
do early June ..75@85c
do soaked ..55@60c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Appies, N. Y., gal. cans ..$2.20@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ..85@90c

Gooseberries ..85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do standard ..72@80c
do gal ..$2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans
Lobster, tomales, sc. ..75@95c
Salmon, doz ..$1.50@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ..95c@$1.00
1-lb flats ..$1.05@1.20
do pink, 1-lb flats ..$1@$1.10
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s ..$2.80
do French ..$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ..32@32½c
Tubs ..31½@32c
Ohio cream ..28@30c
Dairy ..25@24c
Cooking ..17@16c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new ..14@14½c
do Ohio crm ..14@14½c
do ¼ cream, new ..12½@13c
do Wis. twins ..15@15½c
do block ..14½@15c

do imported ..27@27½c
do Limber- ger, new ..13½@14c
5-lb brick ..15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box ..90c@$1.00
Shefford, box ..95c
Eggs, selected candled ..17@18c
do southern ..16½@17c

Wholesale Prices:

Dairy butter, lb ..18½@20¼c
Eggs, doz ..15c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel ..28@30c
carlots ..25@27c
do Ohio, carlots ..30@32c
do bu ..40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ..$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl ..$2.00@3.00

do choice, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., jersey crate ..$1.50
Turnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla ..$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl ..$2.25@2.50
do bu ..90c@$1.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. sinas ..$2.50@4.00
do Cal ..$2.75@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$2.50@3.00
Navel ..$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ..$4.50@4.00
do Cal ..65@75c
Figs, cartons ..7½c
do layers ..8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz ..$2.25
Bananas 1st ..$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Cherries, box ..$2.50@4.00
Pineapples, Red Span. ..$3.75@4.00
Grape fruit ..$4.50@6.00
do Cal ..$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin ..$2.50@2.75
do Willows, fancy ..$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice ..$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed ..15c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$24.00
do half bbl ..$11.50
do quar. bbl ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ..$20.00
do half bbl ..$10.50
do quar. bbl ..$6.25
do 10-lb pails ..$2.40
do 10-lb pails ..$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ..$16.50
do half bbls ..$8.50
do quar. bbls ..$4.25
do 10-lb pails ..$1.10
do 10-lb pails ..$1.00
Cod, 2 fish, 50-lb tubs ..$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$2.60
do 50-lb ..$1.45
do 10-lb ..32c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, re-cleaned, 60-lb bu small ..$8.00@8.50
do mam- moth ..$8.70@8.80
do crimson ..$5.50@5.60
do white ..
do Dutch ..$9.75@11.75
Alsike ..$8.00@8.25
Alfalfa ..$8.00@8.25

Millet, Western ..$1.35@1.50
Southern ..$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb ..10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ..$1.50@1.55

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu ..60@65c
do bbl ..$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu ..50@55c
do bbl ..$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu ..55@60c
do bbl ..$2.50@2.75

Potatoes, Rural N. Y. bu ..45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl ..$7.00@7.50
do bu ..$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu ..$3.00@3.25

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	98½	98½	98¾
Do 6s, 2d series	98¼	98¼	98¾
American Tobacco 4s	74¼	74¼	74¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	102½	102½
C. & O. 4½	99¾	99¾	99¾
C., R. I. & P. ry. 4s	95¾	95½	95½
Do col. 4s	83¾	83¼	83¼
Col. Ind. con. 5s, ser. A	75	74¾	74¾
Do ser. B	72¼	71¾	71¾
Distilling 5s	79½	79¼	79½
Int. Paper con. 5s	95	94¼	94½
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105¾	105	105¼
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s	104¾	103	103
Reading gen. 4s	102¾	102	102
St. L. & S. F. rdg. 4s	90½	90¼	90¼
Union Pacific con 4s	125¾	127¾	129
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	98¾	97¾	97¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼
Do 2d 4s	49¾	48	49

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices on everything but March, which was 5 points lower, in keeping with rather disappointing European cables. There were heavy tenders made on May contracts, estimated at about 525,000 bags, but these were promptly stopped, and while there was some little further switching from May to later positions, leading trade interests bought all offerings, and the market, following the call, gradually improved, ruling particularly firm in the late trading, when there was a good demand for both short and long account. The close was firm at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales of 127,750 bags were reported, including switches of about 53,000 bags: May, 6@6.40c; July, 6.55@6.65c; September, 6.75@6.85c; December, 7.05@7.15c; February, 7.20c, and March, 7.20@7.30c; spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@15c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,670 pkgs. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,646 pkgs. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 13,512 pkgs.

CHICAGO, April 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 20@22c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 12½@14¾c; firsts, 15¼c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17c. Cheese steady at 14c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Butter steady; western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 17c. Cheese firm; New York full creamery, 12¼@13¾c; choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 12¼@13c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, April 26, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 20@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 00; 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@4 25; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $4 00@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 25; common to fair heifers, $3 50@4 75; common to fair cows, $2 50@3 25; common to fair bulls, $3 50@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35@40; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 80 to 90 lbs, $4 60@4 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; lambs, $4 00@6 20; spring lambs, $8 00@11 50; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $5 50@4 00.

Hogs—Per double decks received; market slow and 10c lower; prime heavies, $5 70@5 75; mediums, $5 70; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 65, pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@5 00, stags, $3 00@4 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 300 head southern; market low lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 85; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; western fed steers, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 50@4 90; southern cows, $2 50@4 75; native cows, $2 50@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $2 75@4 50; calves, $3 50@6 50; western steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,700 head; market 5c lower; top, $5 55; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 30; heavy, $5 30@5 35; packers, $5 20@5 30; pigs and light, $4 25@5 27½. Sheep and lambs—3,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@7 25; native wethers, $4 75@5 35; native ewes, $4 25@5 00; western fed yearlings, $5 00@5 50; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 30; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10@25c lower; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 75; poor to medium, $4 30@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 30; cows, $2 75@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 40@5 00; calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 32½; rough heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $5 20@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 25; native lambs, $6 00@6 50.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A decline was reported in the London tin market, which closed at £129 for spot and at £125 for futures. Locally the market was quiet and a shade lower on the big price, the range being quoted at $30 20@30 50. Most holders were said to be asking fully $30 45. Copper closed at 16@16 5s for spot and 16@16 2s for futures in the London market. Locally the situation is unchanged, producers in some instances continuing to be asking $15 37½ for lake, but business is being done under that figure, and small lots are said to be available for delivery in May as low as $14 87½. Spot supplies are generally quoted as follows: Lake, $15 00@15 25; electrolytic, $15 00@15 25 and casting at $14 75@15 00. Lead was steady at 3.90@4 00 on a quiet trade to the New York market, but was lower abroad, closing at £12 11s 6d in London. Spelter was unchanged at $5 80 locally and at £24 in London. Iron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 51s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally the iron market seems very unsettled, and it is difficult to get any firm prices that may be taken as fairly representing the market, as the volume of rumors in circulation regarding business at concessions. No. 1 foundry northern is held from $17 25@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $16 75@17 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $17 25@17 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $16 75@17 25.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was slightly easier without stimulating the demand materially. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 00	$16 50	$	$
April	16 00	16 20		
May	16 00	16 05	15 25	15 30
June	16 00	16 25		15 30
July	16 00	16 20		15 30
October			15 25	15 75
February	15 90	16 20	16 50	16 75

Sale—100 tons regular May at $16 05.

Sale off call—100 tons regular May at $16 00.

Late in the session there was little change of moment, although regular contracts were a fraction easier. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$15 90	$16 15	$	$
May	15 90	16 05	16 25	16 30
June	15 90	16 15	16 15	16 30
July	16 00	16 15	16 15	16 30
October			16 40	16 75
February	16 05	16 20	16 40	16 75

Sale off call—100 tons regular May at $16 10.

Real Estate Boomers, Sunday Gazette Realty Ads.

WHEAT AGAIN DROPS TWO CENTS A BUSHEL

Heavy Liquidation in Both the May and July Options Causes the Break in Prices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—Heavy liquidation of wheat today, both for the May and July deliveries, caused a break of 2 cents a bushel. Continued wet weather throughout the west and southwest was largely responsible for the fall in prices. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day. Corn shows a loss of ⅞c. Oats are down ⅝c. Provisions are a shade to 10c lower. The extreme weakness in the wheat market developed during the last hour of trading. Early in the session the market was quite firm. At the opening, May was 94½@95c higher, at 93¼@93½c. July was unchanged to 1c lower at 85¼@85⅝c. Commission houses were fairly active bidders for May. Under this demand May price was forced up to 93¾c. The July delivery, affected by the strength of May, advanced to 85⅝c, but soon eased off again to about 85¼c. For a time the market held up quite well, notwithstanding the general bearishness of pit traders, who were influenced by additional rains in the winter wheat belt. An improved demand for cash wheat, at all outside grain centers was perhaps the most influential factor tending to offset wet we

BIG BUILDING IN LIBERTY AVENUE

Excelsior Express & Cab Company Will Build a $125,000 Structure.

$60,000 PENN AVENUE SALE

A big improvement for Liberty avenue is practically assured in the form of a $125,000 building which the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company will erect at 1129-1135, where its largest stables are now located. Plans for the structure have been drawn by Architects MacClure and Spahr, and the project is now up to the officials for their final sanction. The building proposed will be a six-story brick structure covering the entire lot, 100x100 feet, and extending back to Spring alley. It will be plainly and substantially constructed, but will have a handsome front. A basement will be provided under the entire structure. The building will have over 64,000 square feet of floor space in the clear, and will easily accommodate 210 horses which the company has in use. A large suite of offices will be fitted up on the first floor and the remainder of the floors and the basement will be used for stable and storage purposes. Bids on the job will probably be taken next week. W. H. Keech is president of the Excelsior company and Joseph Ford is secretary, treasurer and general manager.

The improvements assured for this part of the business district this summer are causing no little comment. Less than two squares from this building the Patterson estate will erect a six-story store and warehouse building to cost about $100,000, from plans by Architect Joseph Stillburg. At Penn avenue and Tenth street the Fort Pitt hotel makes a great change in conditions, as does the remodeling of the old Pennsylvania building. A little farther down the street the Phippe building, to cost $150,000, a 10-story structure to be erected by a local firm at a cost of at least $200,000, the two buildings of Thomas J. Keenan and the Irish block to be built at a cost of $100,000, promise a great improvement.

Two Large Sales Reported.

The sale was reported yesterday of the J. T. Lutton property at 1707-1718 Penn avenue for a price approximating $60,000, or $900 a front foot. The buyer is said to be an official of a downtown real estate firm, but neither he nor the brokers could be seen yesterday to give any details regarding the purchase. The lot measures 66x100 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, near Seventeenth street, and is improved with a three-story brick hotel, known as the Mangus hotel, two brick houses on the front and some small dwellings on the rear of the lot.

Another rumor current which could not be verified was that the Bernard Rafferty property on the north side of Fifth avenue, between Bidwell street and Morewood avenue, has been sold to a local investor for a residence site. The lot has a frontage of 126 feet with a depth of 160 feet, and is improved with old frame houses. For several weeks negotiations have been pending looking to the purchase of this property as a site for the Jewish synagogue, but for some reason no deal was consummated. Yesterday's purchase, if it goes through, is said to be an entirely independent deal and means the erection of a fine residence on the lot at an early date.

Fine East End Houses Sold.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co., Augusta K. Childs has sold to Anna M. Townsend 6733 Thomas boulevard, Twenty-first ward, for $20,000. The residence is a very handsome colonial brick house on 50x142 feet, and faces on the north side of the street, between Fifth and Linden avenues. The buyer will occupy the place as a home at once.

Another East End residence that brought $20,000 yesterday was that of Harriet W. Andrews, which was sold to Alice H. King. The property consists of a 12-room brick house on 55x195 feet facing on the south side of Wallingford street, between Bidwell street and Morewood avenue. It is known as No. 4722, and was bought for a home.

The John K. Ewing Company handled the sale of a third East End residence at 6628 Dalzell place, Squirrel Hill, which they sold to Mrs. Margaret Williams for $14,500. The property belonged to S. D. Wilson, the Wilkinsburg contractor, and consists of a center-hall, pressed brick residence of 14 rooms, with lot 50x148 feet. This purchase was also made for a home.

William M. Stevenson has bought from Martin E. and Charles H. Leiser a residence property, 50x150 feet, on the north side of Woodland avenue, near Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, for $13,250.

The leasing of three downtown hotels in one week is enough to show that business men have abundant faith in Pittsburgh's immediate future. The deals for the Fort Pitt and the Boyer, published in another column, have been pending for weeks, but the Anderson lease to a syndicate caused considerable surprise.

Will Build 100 Lake Shore Houses.

The Nicola Building Company has secured a contract from the Lake Shore Land Company of Cleveland for the erection of 100 houses near the new Lake Shore shops at Collinwood, O. The shops are for the building of cars and locomotives for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company and will employ about 2,000 men. The company is providing this bunch of 100 houses to supply the urgent need of homes for its employes. A short time ago the Nicola Building Company received the contract for building 500 frame houses for the Sheffield Land Company at Lorain for the employes of the new $10,000,000 tube plant. About 200 of these are now completed.

Howe street: S. H. Lloyd sold for Zoda C. Faulkner to Charles Zeiger an eight-room frame house of 30x105 feet at No. 5722 Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $5,100.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for John W. Moffat to A. M. Ohnefelter 2301 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, a frame house on 25x115 feet, for $4,500.

Allegheny: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings and Trust Company sold for Mrs. Margaret Wilson to C. A. Rieder 1445 Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house on 24x100 feet, for $3,000. He also sold for Harry L. Graham 25x80 feet in McCook street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $600.

Center avenue: The Johnson Realty Company reports the sale of 1814 Center avenue, owned by Cecilia Goldenberg, and bought by Wise & Minor for $4,900. The lot is 20x49 feet and is improved with an eight-room brick house.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Penn avenue: W. R. Mooney sold to Mary E. McDonald an improved lot, 25x130 feet, in Penn avenue, near Woolslayer alley, Sixteenth ward, for $3,100.

Frank street: E. P. Kohne sold to W. O. Fischer an improved lot, 58x100 feet, in Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Mayflower street: M. J. Rowell sold to Fred Dahlmann an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Woodville avenue: S. R. Evans sold to James H. Henderson an improved lot, 80x108 feet, in Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

Forty-fifth street: John Vadt estate sold to Magdalena Zalhaus an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the south side of Forty-fifth street, near Harris street, Seventeenth ward, for $5,175.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: J. B. Loxterman, two two-story brick veneer dwellings, Kentucky avenue, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward; cost $14,000. J. H. Orr, one two-story brick veneer dwelling, Sheridan place, Nineteenth ward; cost $7,000. James Brothers, one three-story brick veneer dwelling, Preble avenue, near Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward; cost $7,000. S. M. Willock, one six-story brick warehouse, 636 Penn avenue, Fourth ward; cost $20,000. Commercial Building Company, for the city of Pittsburgh, one two-story brick machine shop, Carson street, near South First street, Thirtieth ward; cost $11,740. Mrs. Fannie Grundy, two-story double dwelling, Sickles street, Thirty-seventh ward; cost $2,600. Charles Schaffner, one two-story frame dwelling, Industry street, near Allen street, Thirty-first ward; cost $2,150. H. E. Rice, three two-story frame dwellings, Rozetta street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward; cost $3,600. W. F. Wallace, one two-story double brick veneer dwelling, Hale street and Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward; cost $4,500. A. J. Smith, four two-story brick veneer dwellings, Gertrude street, near Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward; cost $5,500.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: William A. Emmich, four-story brick apartment house, Palo Alto and Ellsworth streets, to cost $16,000; Wingerson Bakery Company, addition to bakery in Beach street, near Irwin, $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Jenkins J O to L B Hughes, Apr 1, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x115, Manor ave.. $ 4,250
Robinson W L to Chas J Lang, Apr 6, 9th wd, Pgh, 48x99, Webster st, ¼ interest .....
Hausman S to P J Keeling, Apr 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 87x206, Locust st..... 14,000
Falck L F to J B Becker, Mch 16, 11th wd, Alle, 38x150, California ave..... 25,000
Shaw Mary A to Chas A Brown, Apr 22, 7th wd, McKeesport, 66x130, Versailles ave..... 2,800
Hamel S A to K G H Klinzing, Mch 28, Knoxville, 31x120, Alice st..... 2,500
Liggett D S to Max Kilburger, Mch 30, 10th wd, Alle, 150x150, Chester ave.. 5,900
Bruckman F to J Q Pratt, April 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x60, Hale st..... 7,200
Same to Wm H Pratt, Apr 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x60, Hale st..... 5,000
Kather L to L C Jeter, Mch 15, 38th wd, Pgh, 34x57, Industry st..... 5,000
Nicol J W to James Mahon, Apr 4, Braddock, 25x115, Lang ave..... 2,000
McKinnon L L to J M Shepard, Feb 20, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x94, Williams st.. 2,700
Johns D B to W Caldwell, Apr 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Centre st..... 4,600
Rensche Wm L to P Anderson, Apr 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x83, Westmoreland at 3,850
Eaton O K to David Kerr, Apr 18, 6th wd, McKeesport, 40x120, Arch st.... 2,300
Klatz C to H J Brickner, Apr 15, 11th wd, McKeesport, 110x237, Sill ave.... 2,250
McCargo Grant to M M Tinker, Apr 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 103x31, Mellon st..... 5,000
Glaffey F A to J E Blyholder, Apr 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Atlantic ave... 8,500
Childs A K to A M Townsend, April 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x142, Thorps st.... 5,000
Stewart J C to T T Loman, Apr 6, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Frankstown ave.... 20,000
Walker W L to Bella Schall, Dec 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 22x75, Wheeler st..... 10,355
Oakes W F to F W Bruck, Mch 6, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Sycamore st..... 3,300
Hamnett Wm E to D A Ritz, Mch 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 34x104, Simen ave..... 3,700
Freeman H H to W E Hamnett, Oct 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 34x104, Simen ave.... 2,400
Weckel Bertha to J J Huckstein, Mch 30, Reserve twp, 24x120, Troy Hill rd. 1,700
Hartmann P to V Oberst, Mch 27, 13th wd, Alle, 20x94, Hamilton ave..... 2,150
Klemm J to E Lantz, Mch 20, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x125, Elbow st..... 4,000
Lowrie H W to J D Ottman, Apr 6, 11th wd, Alle, 33x79, California ave.. 1,500
Crosby S W to E M Brickell, Mch 1, 2d wd, Alle, 20x100, Federal st..... 5,000
Fisher Oil Co to M Weissenberger, Apr 12, Moon twp, 55 acres..... 7,250
Page O G to Wm H Smith, Apr 24, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Bartlett st..... 1,800
Sullivan E R to E A Meixner, Apr 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x98, Winslow st..... 3,850
Watson H K to S E Pitzer, Mch 4, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x173, Jenny Lind st 3,400
Same to H K Watson, Mch 4, 7th wd, McKeesport, 24x93, Commerce st..... 3,500
Stephenson Geo L to Hugh Wilson, Mch 1, 26th wd, Pgh, 40x112, St. Clair st.. 3,500
Wilson Hugh to Geo L Stephenson, Apr 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 88x100, Hedge ave.. 11,000
Clerk H D to M Hilgrett, Apr 20, McKeesport, 16x100, Tenth ave..... 10,000
Tenney L N to A J Scheid, Mch 27, Millvale, 55x22, Lawrence st..... 1,100
1,100

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

United Copper directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15.

From March 15 to April 15 the royalties paid by the lessees of the Snowstorm mine to the owners amounted to $4,098 40, the largest monthly amount received since shipments have been made from this copper producer. Heretofore the largest amount paid the owners for any one month was $3,484 79, the settlement for last November.

The Granby Company is still adding to its property holdings in the Boundary district of British Columbia. A few weeks ago it purchased several promising properties, paying therefor $136,000. Last week it purchased four additional claims known as the Monarch group, adjoining the Rawhide mine of the Montreal & Boston. It paid $16,000 for these four claims, which are undeveloped, and this purchase makes the Grandby properties extend for a distance of two miles from Phoenix to Hartford Junction—the greatest mining property holdings in the Boundary district. The New York management of the Granby Company proposes to make of that company one of the leading copper properties of the country. There are no present indications of dividends, as extensive improvements to the mines and smelter are contemplated, which involve a heavy outlay. This will be met from earnings which are now averaging about $160,000 per month, or at the rate of 80 cents a share per annum.

A project that has in view the treating of the low grade Goldfield and Bullfrog ores is likely to be undertaken by Cripple Creek capitalists, who are considering the erection of chlorination plants in Nevada. One at Goldfield is thought assured and another at Bullfrog is likely to be put in soon. The cost of hauling ore to Tonopah from Goldfield and shipping it to Salt Lake, together with smelter charges, amounts to $21 75 a ton. On $25 ore, of which it is said there are 100,000 tons on the dumps, this would leave the lessee the sum of $3 25 to pay for his own work and incidental expenses. By treatment by the chlorination process at the camp, returns of $13 75 are expected. On higher grade ores the returns will also be greatly increased. In this way those who have failed to uncover bonanzas, but who have enormous yields of what is considered at Goldfield low-grade ore, will have an opportunity to secure immediate returns. The process has been successfully used at Cripple Creek. The Goldfield plant will have a daily capacity of 500 tons and with so much ore already taken out, would be assured for business for about a year, even if all development were to stop now.

The first dredge of the Philippine Mining Company was launched on its property on the island of Masbate, March 31. The reports received at the Boston office were of such a nature that the directors have begun negotiations for the delivery of four more dredges as soon as they can be completed. The dredge launched March 31 handles 1,000 cubic yards a day. The new dredges will have a capacity of 1,500 yards a day, making a total output of 7,000 cubic yards every 24 hours.

F. S. Douglas and M. J. Brophy of Bisbee, Ariz., have sold the Garfield claim adjoining the Junction at that camp for $112,000 to H. A. Smith, who represented capitalists whose identity is not disclosed, but who are believed to be identified with the Development Company of America of New York.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Alloucz	20	21¼	20	21	21½
Adventure	4	4½	4	4	4¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	1½	1¾
Atlantic	14¾	15⅜	14¾	14¾	15
Bingham	33⅜	34	33¼	33½	33⅝
Cal. & Hecla	650	660	650	655	655
Centennial	19	20	19	19⅜	19⅝
Daly West	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14½	14¾
Elm River	....	....	....	2⅝	2⅝
Franklin	9	9	9	9¼	9½
Granby	6	6	6	5⅞	6
Greene	27¾	28⅝	27¾	27⅞	28⅛
Isle Royale	23½	24½	23¼	23	24
Mass	9¾	10	9⅛	9⅜	10¼
Mohawk	50⅜	51¼	50⅜	50⅛	51
Michigan	12⅜	13	12⅜	12⅜	13
Osceola	97	98	97	97⅜	97½
Old Dominion	25	26½	25	25	25½
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1¼
Parrot	26	28	26	25½	26½
Phoenix	....	....	....	1⅞	2⅛
Quincy	....	....	....	100	102
Range Con	73¾	75½	73¾	74	74½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1½	1¾
Swift	....	....	....	108	109
Trinity	8¾	9¼	8¾	8¾	9
Tamarack	121	124	121	120	122
United Fruit	106½	108¼	106½	108⅝	107
Utah	43	43⅝	43	43	43¼
U. S. Mining	32	33	32	32½	32⅝
Victoria	....	....	....	3⅝	4¼
Wolverine	....	....	....	108	109
Winona	....	....	....	12	12¼

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Am. Dev. Co.	104¾	104¾	104¾	103	105
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	98
Junction	....	....	....	....	83
U. S. & Pgh.	39	39	39	....	39¼
Pgh. & Dul.	20	20	20	19	....
Do full paid	....	....	....	20	....
*North Butte	21	21	20	20	20½

*10 paid

BOSTON, April 26.—The market closed today a trifle higher than last night, although there was a bear raid during the last hour of trading. United States Mining, Allouez, Greene and A. C. P. were the strongest stocks in Boston, the last named making a net gain of 1⅜ per cent for the day. Copper Range in the early trading sold up to 75½, with very little stock changing hands, but later reacted to 74, where it closed. Osceola opened at 98, 2½ points above last night's close, the last sale today being at the same figure.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.65
Alice	.50	*Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	10.50
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.04
Comstock Tun.	.08½	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.66
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	3.20	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.85

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IN THE THEATERS.

Late Season Attractions in the Theaters. One House Will Close This Week.

Jean Richepin, the celebrated and picturesque French playwright, whose masterpiece, "Le Chemineau," is now being played by Otis Skinner with such signal success, under the title of "The Harvester," which will be seen at the Nixon next week, has been honored anew by the famous Comedie Francaise, by having his play on "Don Quixote" chosen for representation at that historic House of Moliere in the coming January. Sale of seats for "The Harvester" commences at the Nixon this morning.

The Harry Davis Stock company will make a revival of Augustin Daly's fine play, "Leah, the Forsaken," on the stage of the Alvin theater next week, when Miss Sarah Truax will be seen in her famous impersonation of the title role. The play is intensely interesting, and has found favor with American theater-goers for the past quarter of a century.

There is at present every indication that the coming engagement of Miss Paula Edwardes in her musical comedy success, "Winsome Winnie," which begins on Monday evening at the Gayety theater, will be a notable event in the history of that house. "Winsome Winnie" is a brightly written musical comedy abounding in song of the class that appeals to lovers of musical comedy.

Manager R. M. Gulick has yielded to the popular demand and has secured for his patrons at the Duquesne a return engagement for next week of Billy B. Van in his highly successful musical play, "The Errand Boy." This bright comedy was one of the most satisfying performances of the early season, and Mr. Van scored a strong personal success.

The romantic success, "Monte Cristo," will be given a complete presentation by the Avenue Dramatic company next week at the Avenue theater with the elaborate scenic effects that made the piece such a popular one with James O'Neil. The story is a stirring one, detailing the exciting times in France when Napoleon was a prisoner at Elba, and when intrigue was rife in France.

Manager Gulick will present next week at the Bijou "Why Girls Leave Home," which was one of the pronounced successes of last season. The play is one that goes with a swing that makes the auditorium resound with laughter and applause, yet at times it causes a nerve-raking.

Amalie Irish, the popular actress, will be the headliner at the Grand Opera house next week. With the aid of her company she will present "An Actress' Christmas," a delightfully artistic playlet. Kelly and Violet, in refined singing act, Keno, Welsh and Melrose, comedy acrobats, are others on the excellent bill.

Sam Devere, who is one of the greatest favorites that has ever played at the Academy of Music, will present his new company at that place of amusement next week. Among the members of the company are Joseph J. Sullivan, Larry Smith and Mamie Champion, all old favorites at this house.

Manager E. J. McCullough announces the close of the Empire theater on Saturday evening next week, with the assurance of the appreciation of the esteem in which the house has been held and promising better things for next season.

Operators Are Disheartened by the Low Price of Oil

Reports from the lower southwest fields show that nothing but light wells and dusters were completed during the last 24 hours. Operators are deploring the decline in the market, and say they will make no effort to resume operations under existing conditions. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the Joseph Ashcraft farm, and has a fair gasser in the Gordon. Four miles north of Bridgeport, Harrison county, the same company and the South Penn Oil Company have drilled their test on the C. M. Kester farm through all sands, and have a duster. The casing has been pulled and the hole will be abandoned. In the Salem district, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Isaac A. Carpenter farm through the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the A. C. Bailey farm 18 feet into the stray, and has a show for a producer.

West of Mannington, in the 50-foot development, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company has drilled its No. 12 on the J. L. and A. Hess farm into the sand, and has a show for a good producer. It is still drilling in the sand. In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 1 on the H. K. Johnson farm through the fifth sand, and has a duster. The Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the J. C. Kearns farm through the fourth sand, and has a gasser. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the W. C. Fowler farm 30 feet into the stray sand, and has a little gas, but no oil. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the J. C. Poe farm 65 feet into the Big Injun, and has a show of oil. It is now fishing. West of Stringtown, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Archer Thomas farm through the Big Injun, and has a duster.

On the Ohio side in the Grayville district, Monroe county, the Buckeye Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 11 on the Bradford Gray farm, and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. This is largest well has been the average for the Berea in that district. In the Rinards Mills district, in the same county, Shay, McMullin & Company have drilled their second test on the W. Lusebergh farm through the Berea grit, and have a duster. The Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 23 on the E. Pryor farm in the same formation, and will not have better than a two-barrel pumper. Southeast of Jerusalem, H. S. Shafer & Company's test on the Mary J. Hoffman farm is not as good as indicated when first drilled into the Big Lime formation. It is now producing 50 barrels a day.

In the Gravel Bank district, east of Marietta, Washington county, the Dual State Oil Company has completed No. 30 on the Dye heirs' farm, and has a 25-barrel producer. In natural lit in the Wolf creek district, in the same county, L. C. Haler has completed his No. 21 on the Pugh heirs' farm, and has a 50-barrel producer in the shallow sand. West of Empire, Jefferson county, E. H. Jennings & Brothers have drilled their No. 8 on the M. W. Culp farm through the Berea grit, and unless a shot helps will have a very light pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 23	104,251	April 24	86,728
Previously	1,773,651	Previously	1,532,714
Total	1,878,902	Total	1,619,422
Daily avg.	75,128	Daily avg.	67,477

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 25	50,394	April 24	74,708
Previously	1,601,476	Previously	1,196,938
Total	1,651,870	Total	1,271,434
Daily avg.	66,075	Daily avg.	53,047

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Thorn, $1 44; second Sand, $1 19; Cornng, 96c; New Castle, $1 27; Cabell, $1 64; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 70c; Ragland, 69c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 29.

TOLEDO, April 26.—North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

OIL CITY, April 26.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 94,190 barrels; average, 78,491 barrels; shipments, Lima, 56,295 barrels; average, 46,913 barrels; runs, Lima, 74,700 barrels; average, 58,047 barrels.

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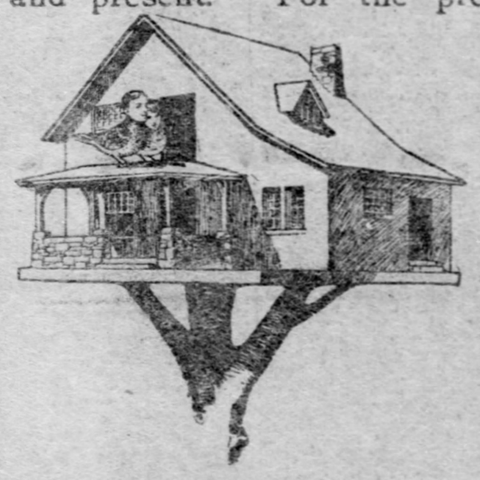

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